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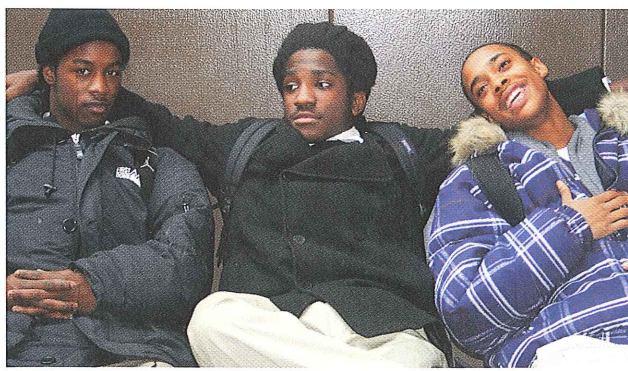


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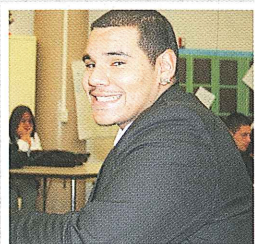
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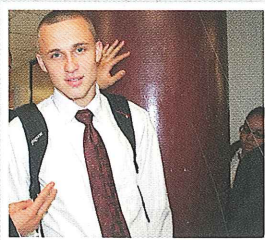
# that's me...

## Where are you going to College?



"I've looked at many colleges but i haven't made my decision. I want to continue playing football of course."

**Louis Nunez**



"I chose to go into Sports Management. It was easy choosing a major that i liked"

**Muamer Ahmetovic**



"It was a hard process in choosing which college, but I decided to go to MCC"

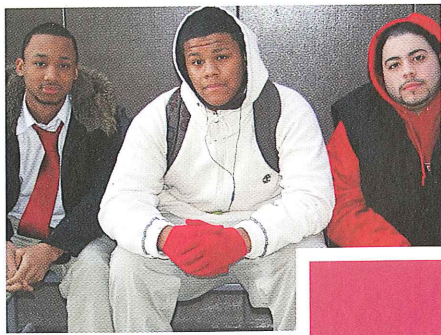
**Farrin Joseph**



"I've decided to go to Capital. I hope to further my studies and become a psychologist."

**Michadele Steering**

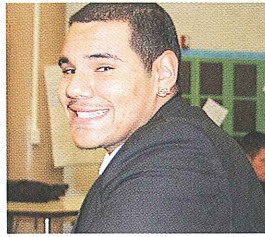




# Freshman vibes on your first day at Bulkeley . . .



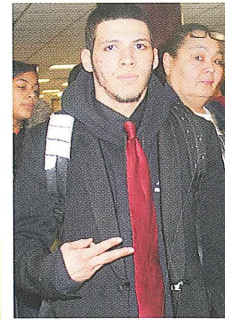
I can't believe that this is it, my time at Bulkeley will finally be over.



I miss summer already, where did it go?



With the suit and tie, I feel like I'm already in the work force.



# 2009

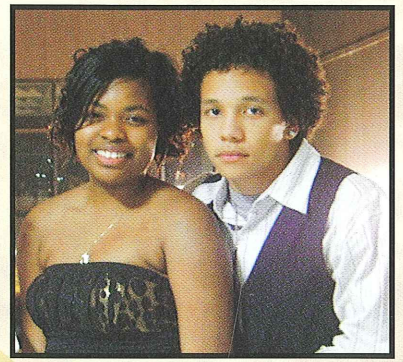


So what should I do?





# Understanding our Experiences at . . .



# BHS

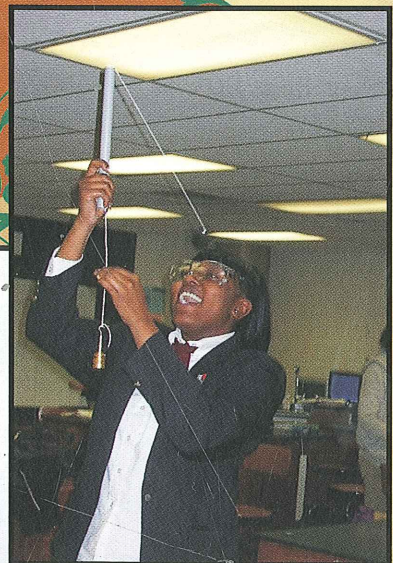
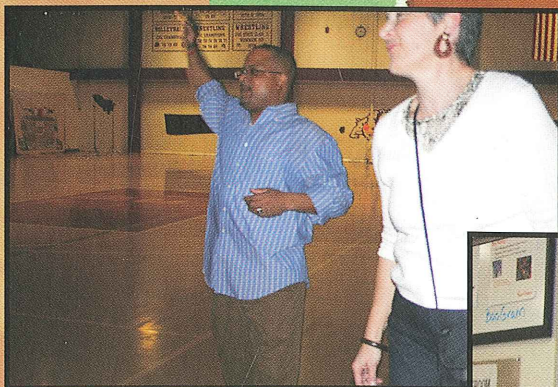
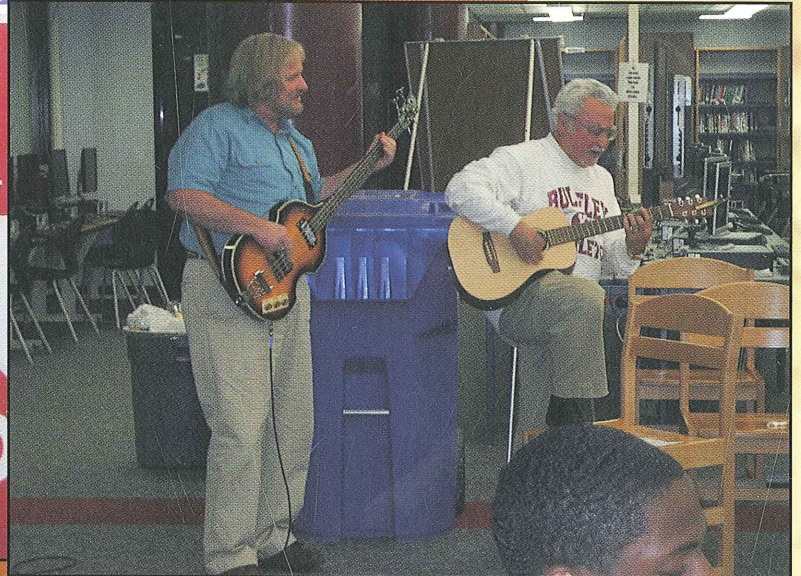
## HIGHLIGHTS

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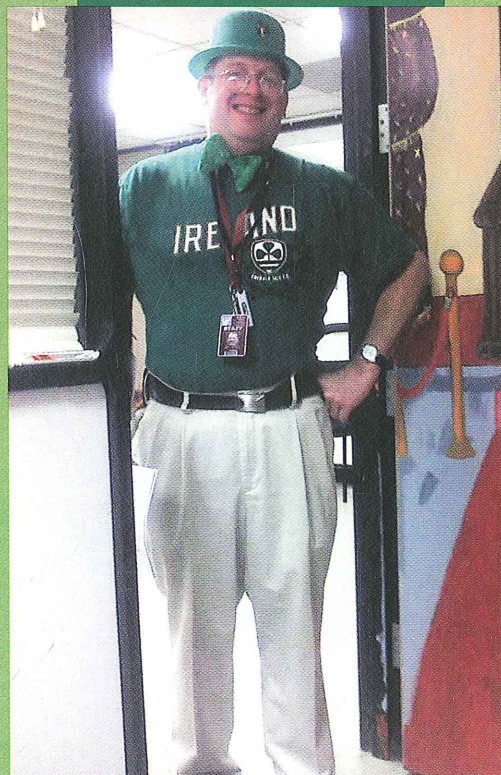
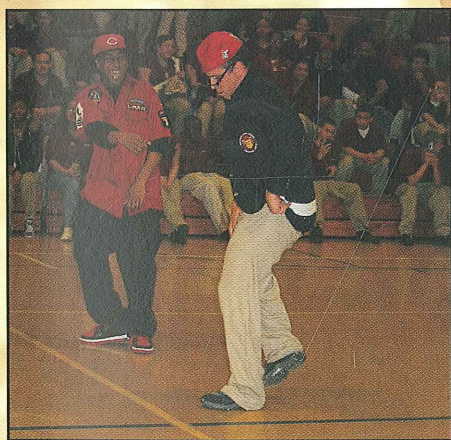
Please read this important information.

We value your time.  
Please check with a staff member if you:

- Do not have positive identification
- Are less than 17 years old
- Weigh less than 110 pounds
- Are taking antibiotics
- Have cold symptoms
- Have traveled to a tropical area in the last 12 months



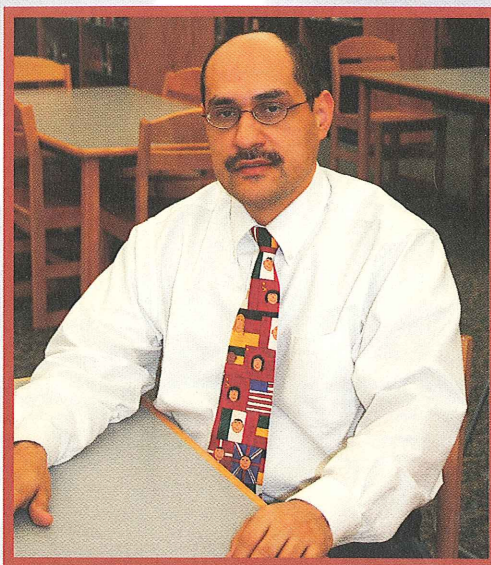




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# Lower School Principal

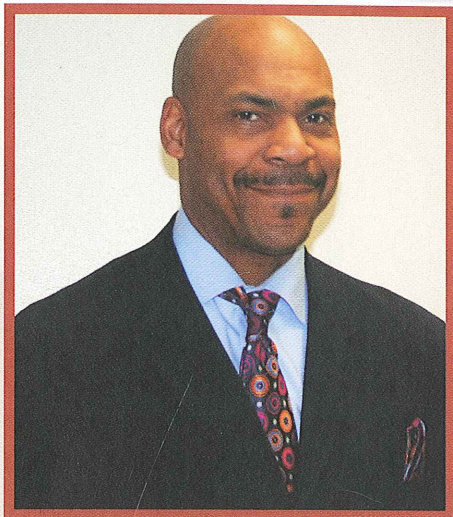


**Oscar Padua**

First and foremost, I wish to convey my congratulations to the graduating class of 2009. Some of you will be moving on to colleges and universities where you will have the opportunity to embrace new educational challenges and to pursue your dreams and ambitions. To those of you who have chosen to enter the workforce, you too, will have the opportunity to learn through experience and to compete among the challenges that await you. Whether you have chosen an educational path or an employment opportunity this is a new beginning, an opportunity and the time to embrace all that the future holds for each and every one of you. I wish you the very best and continued success in all of your future endeavors as you embark on your new journey.

With all best wishes/Light,

Oscar Padua, Principal  
Bulkeley Lower School



**Douglas McCrory**  
Vice Principal



**Dianne Georganates**  
Assistant Principal



**Victor Cristofaro**  
Dean



# Upper School Principal



**Gayle Allen-Greene**

Dear Class of 2009:

As I complete my first full year as your Principal, I am filled with pride by how you have handled the re-organization of our school and the dramatic changes that came with it.

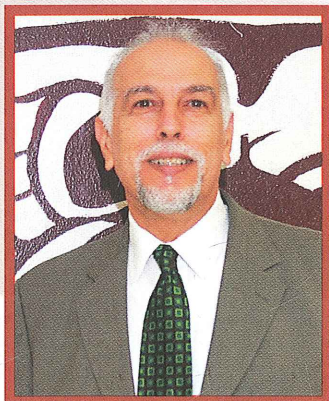
While it is appropriate to acknowledge that this was truly a year of new beginnings, it is also very important that we recognize and keep the rich traditions of our school and that we celebrate those who came before us and those who will come after us, staff and students, with whom we will always share a strong bond, our Bulkeley Heritage.

In our complex and fast paced world, where new technologies make possible things that were the stuff of science fiction for your parents, and where an individual may see his or her role as very small, it may seem impossible to find your place in the world. Yet, this is exactly what I challenge you to do. Hold firm to the belief that you can be agents of change in the world, that you can be the change that you want to see.

First and foremost, it is vital that you continue your education to realize your goals and aspirations. Take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way for personal, professional and spiritual growth. Be confident that you can effect positive change if you believe in yourselves and if you commit yourselves to doing your part to making our world a better place.

You may question whether one person can make much difference in the vast and seemingly indifferent world. Keep in mind these simple yet powerful words from the ancient Chinese, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step". In your homes, in your workplace, in your community, make a commitment to be that agent of positive change, to embody the values and qualities of the change you want to see. If we all do our part, together we can change the world.

Bulkeley High School has provided you with effective tools to continue taking positive steps toward that, "journey of a thousand miles". I am confident that you will make your mark in the world just as you have at our school. Continue the tradition of excellence in your professional pursuits, and maintain personal integrity in all of your dealings. Come back to visit us because no matter where your life's journey takes you, Bulkeley will always have a place for you, and you will be welcome with open arms.



**Rafael Lopez**  
**Vice Principal**



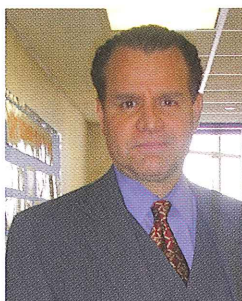
**Jermei Himelberger**  
**Dean**



# BHS Staff



M. Kenney



J. Caro



A. Igdalsky



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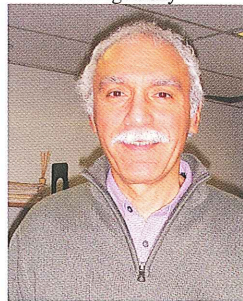
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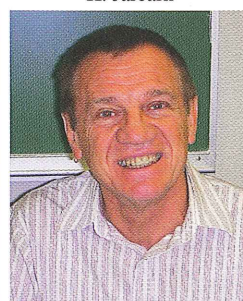
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G. Russo



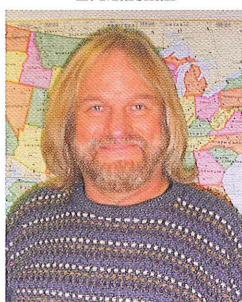
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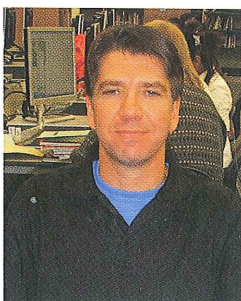
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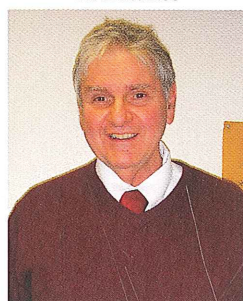
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S. Wynne



M. Berman



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N. Rios-Roman



J. Lindgren



Fisher the Hall Queen



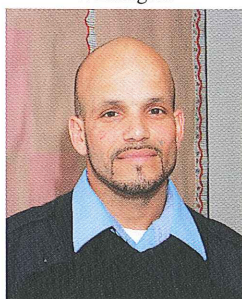
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Pedro



S. Ortiz



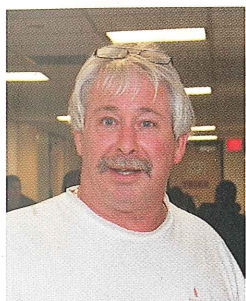
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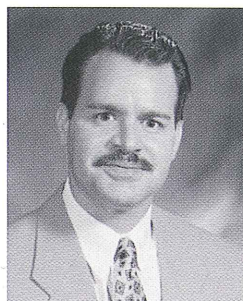
The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book.



B. Shelden



N. Radigan



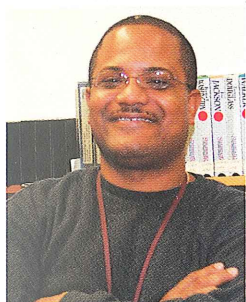
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G. Levitz-Kimball



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R. Cerins



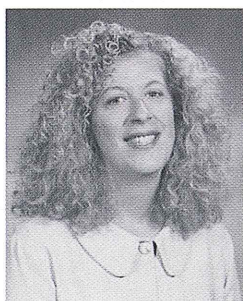
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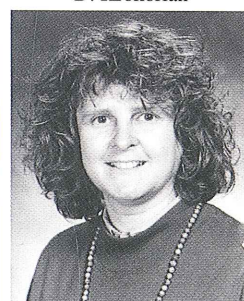
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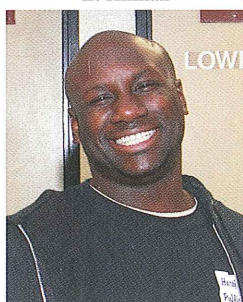
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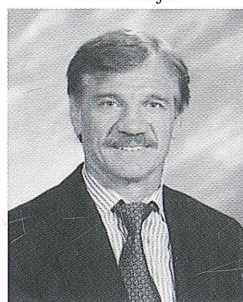
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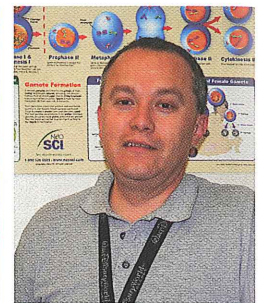
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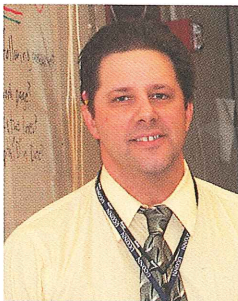
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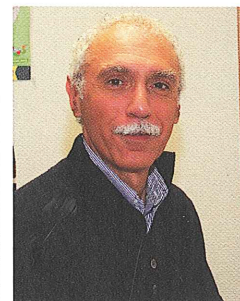
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Officer



B. Stratton



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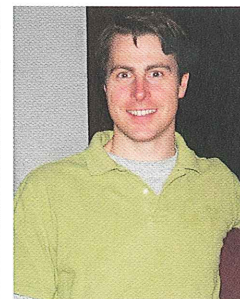
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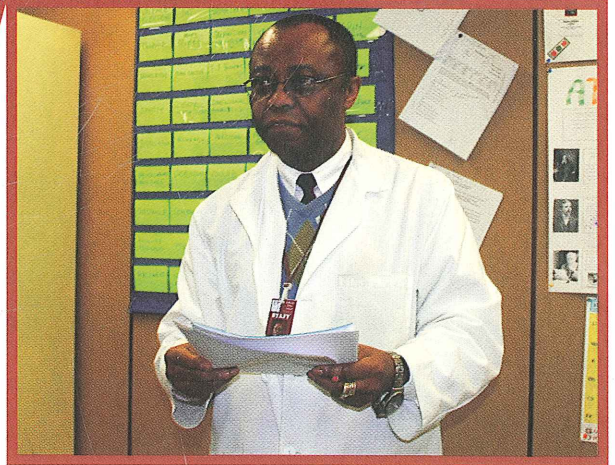
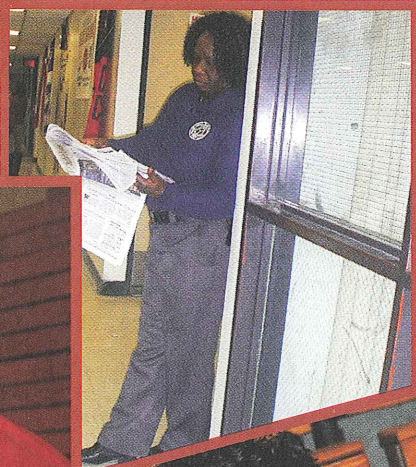
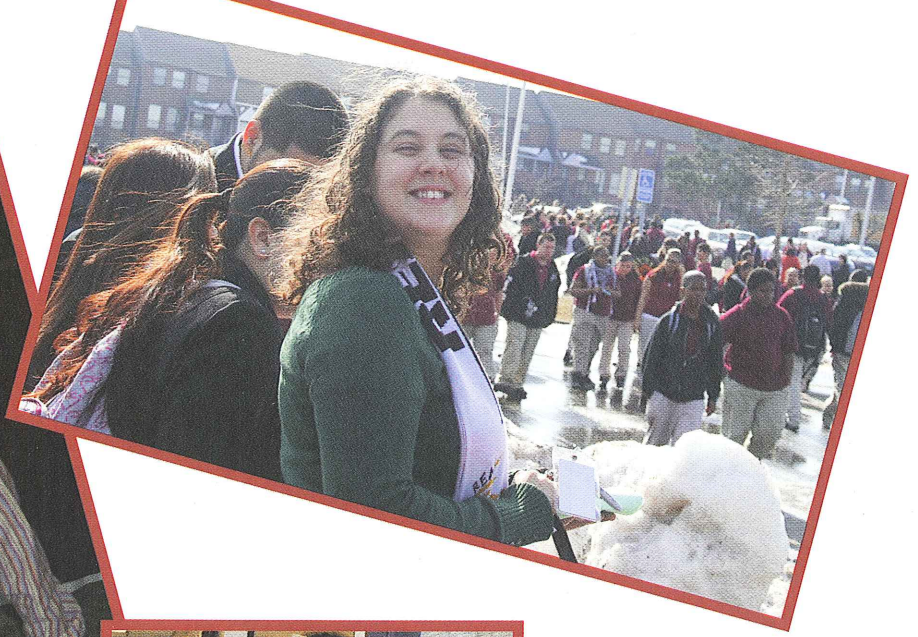


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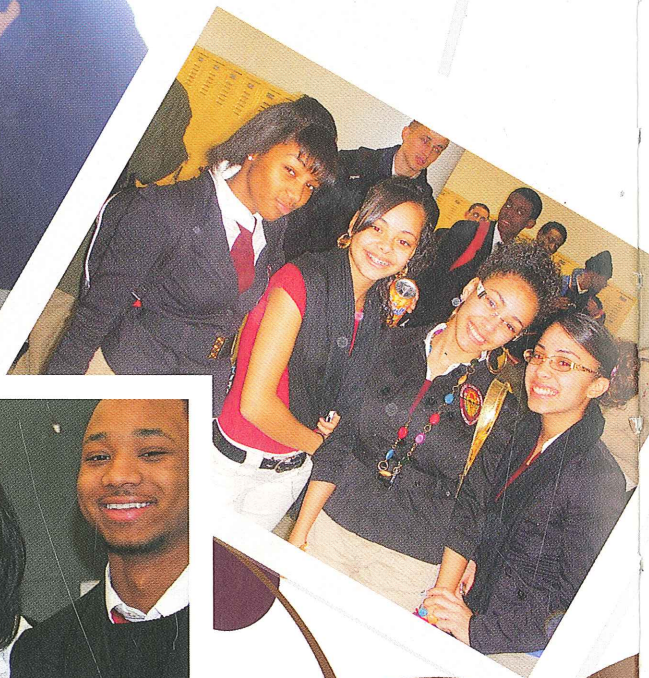
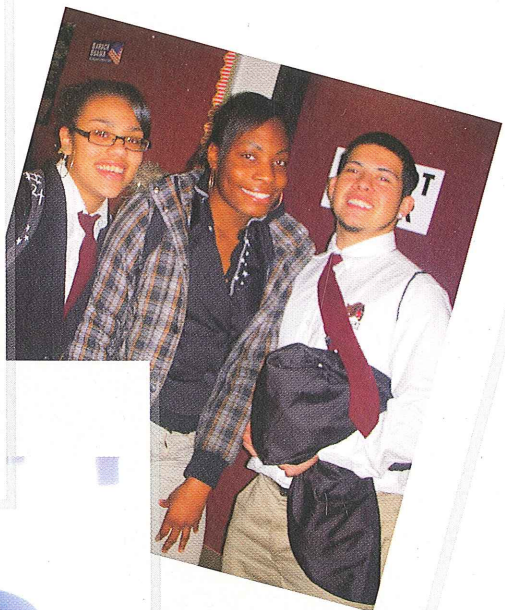
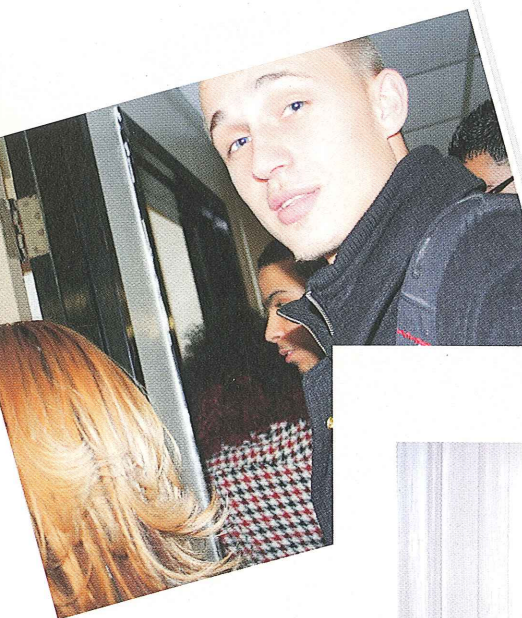
A good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself  
to light the way for others.



We'd like to thank the BHS staff for all of their support.









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# Class of 2009



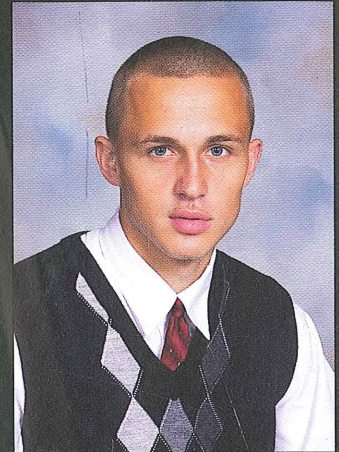
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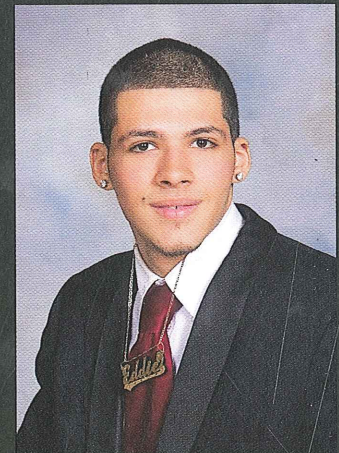
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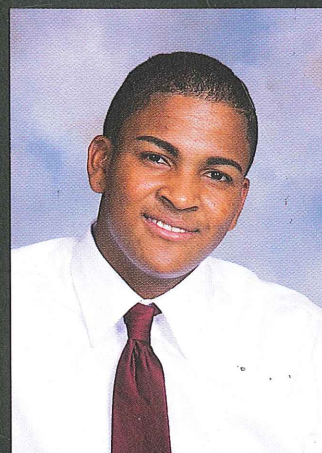
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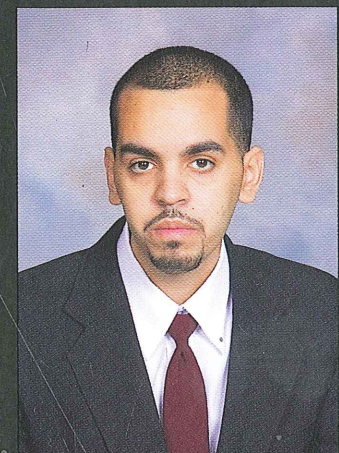
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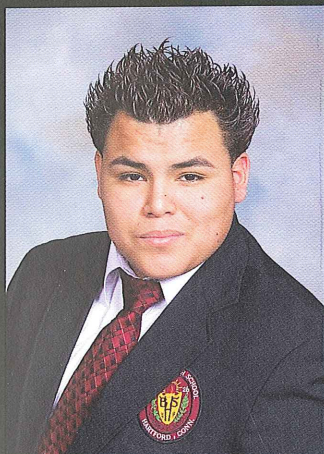
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*Roberto Bocachica*



# Seniors



*Victor Bolanos*



*Racquel Bowen*



*Chantelle Braelfort*



*Ani Braho*



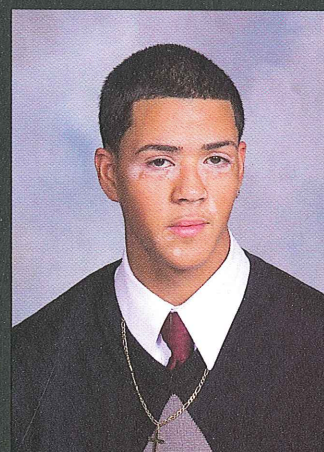
*Ashley Brown*



*Arthur Byrd*



*Wendy Cabrera*



*Nicholas Caez*



*Kayla Calderon*



*Naomi Camacho*



*Janine Campbell*



*Myriam Carrasquillo*



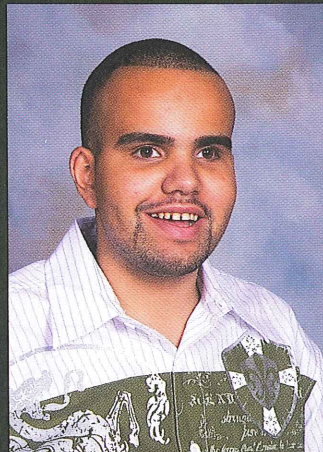
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*Fayola Charles*



*Angel Claudio*



*Yanira Claudio*



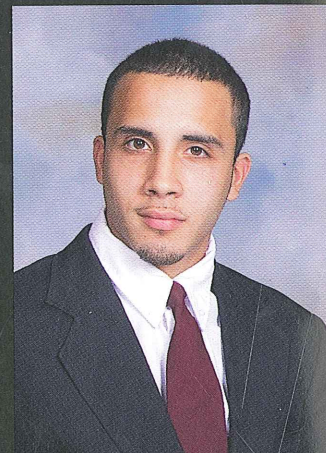
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*Jalisa Collins-Majors*



*Josephine Colon*



*William Colon*



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*Stephanie Couvertier*



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*Rosa Cruz*



*Yaritza Cumba*



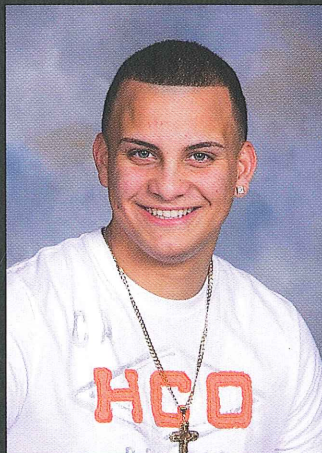
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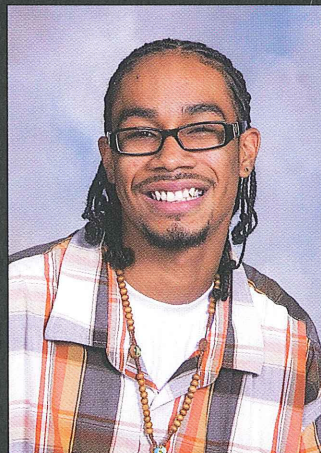
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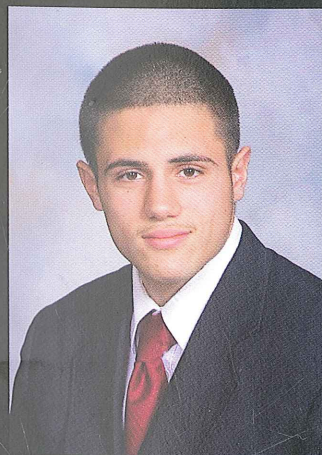
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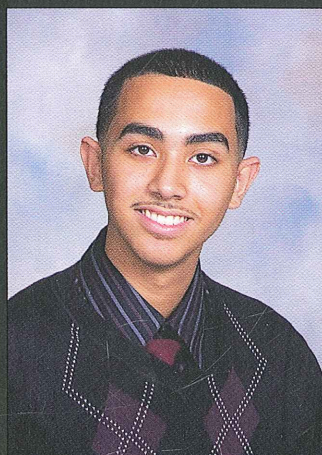
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*Anthony Espinal*



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*Luciani Flecha-Rosado*



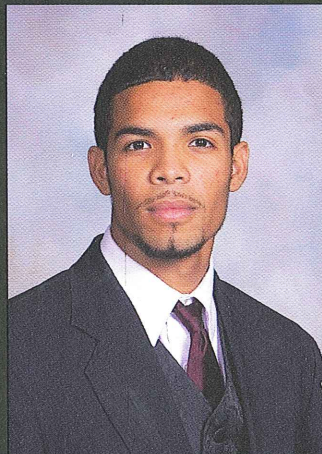
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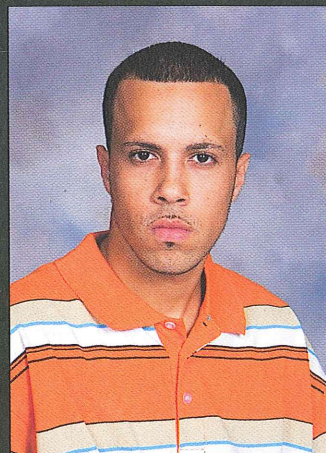
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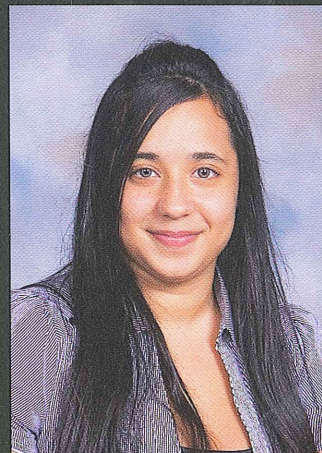
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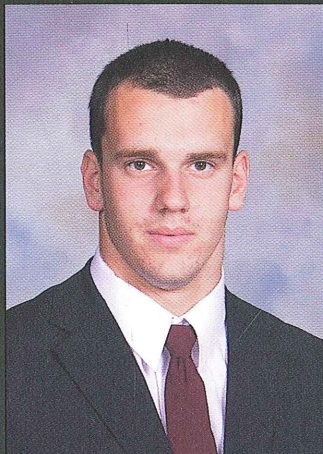
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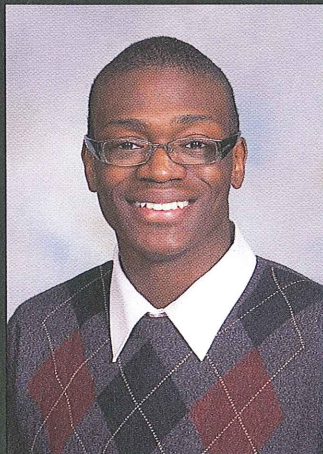
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*Edward Haley*



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*Tambree Harvey*



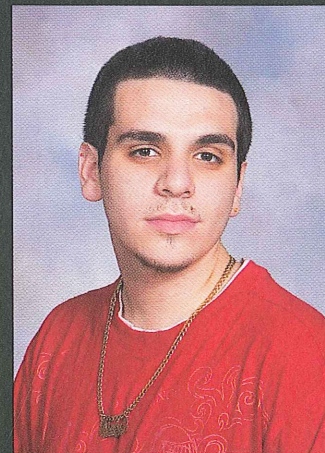
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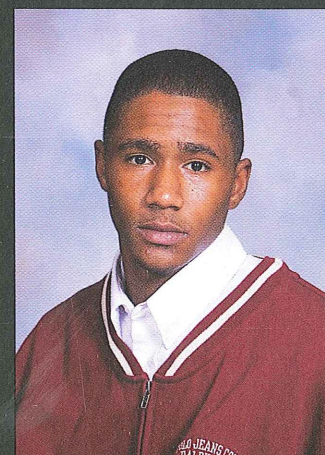
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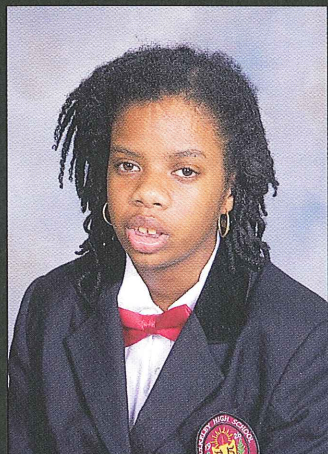
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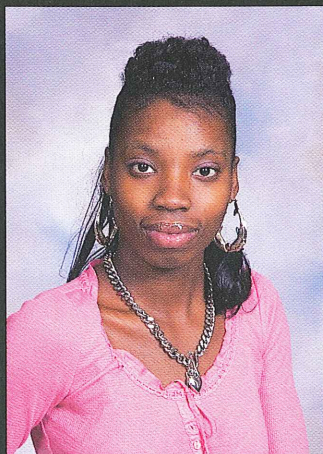
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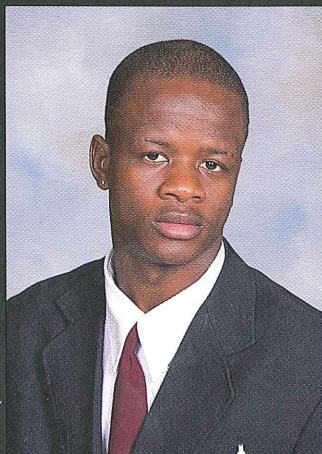
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*Auriel Jones*



*Jessica Jones*



*Alhaji Kamara*



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*Quianna Lester*



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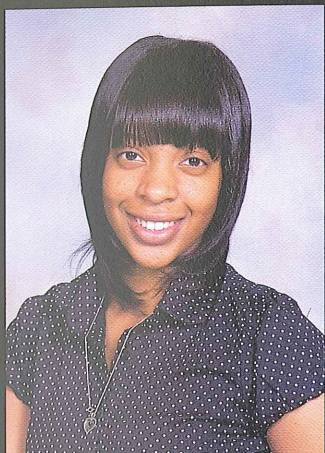
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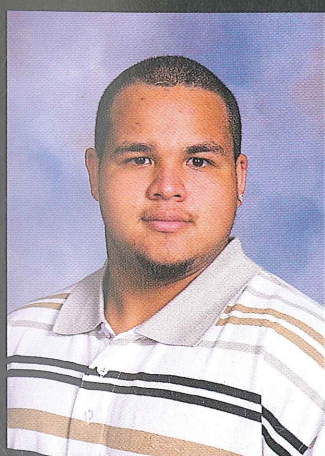
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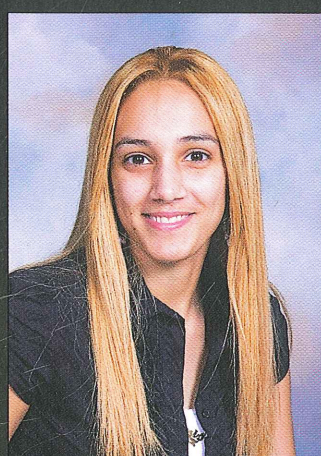
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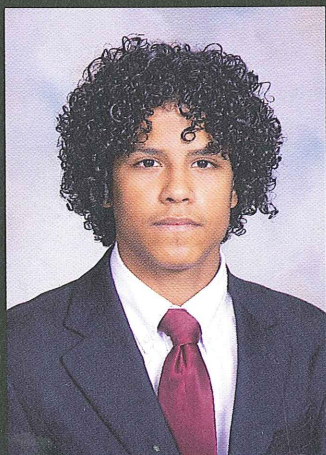
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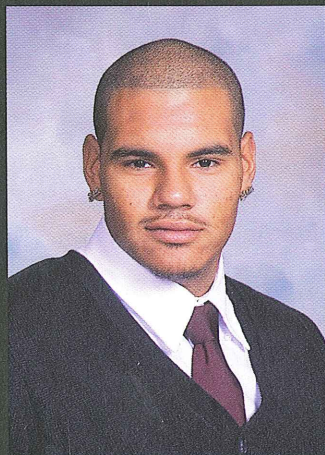
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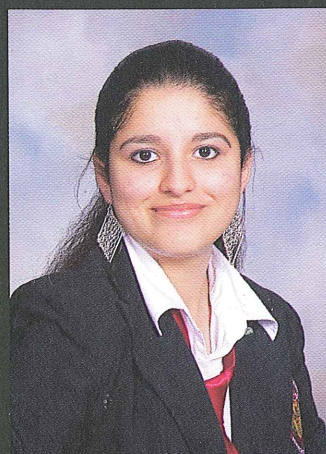
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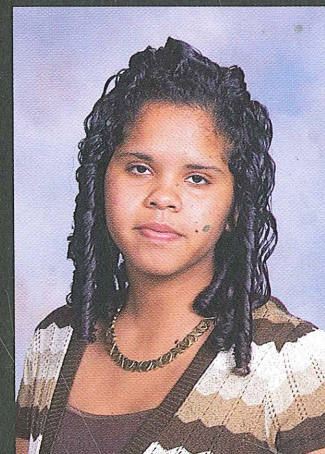
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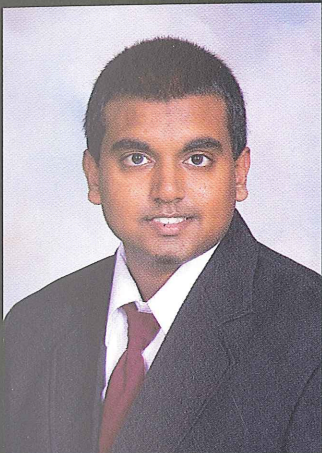
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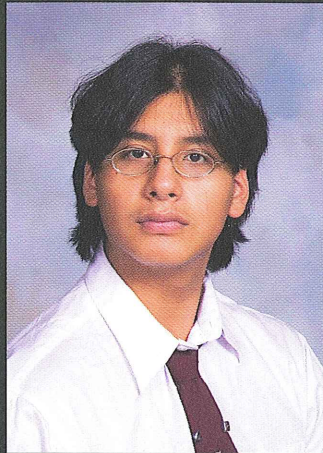
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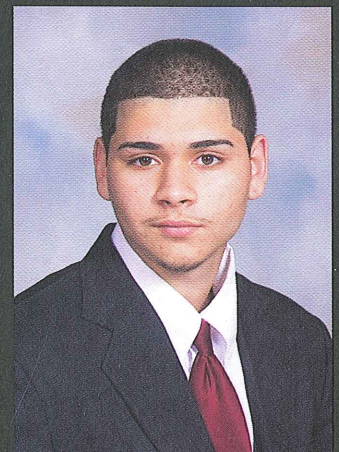
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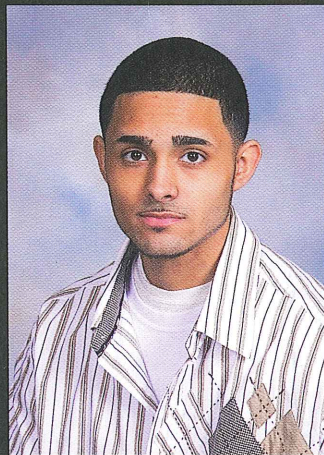
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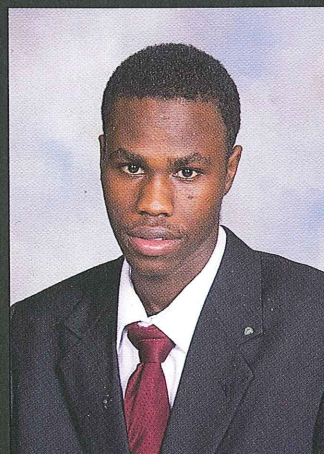
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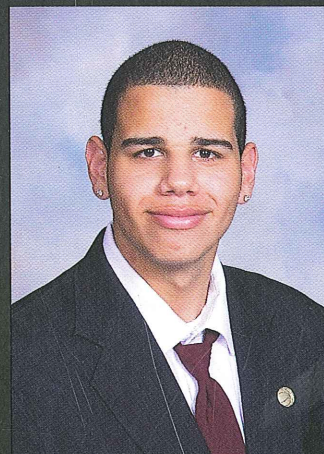
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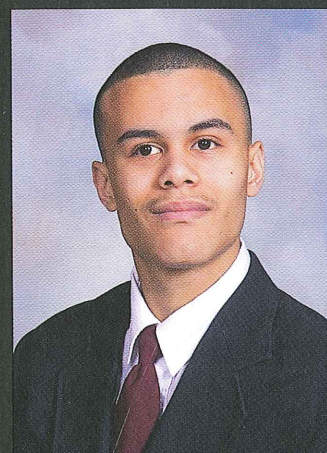
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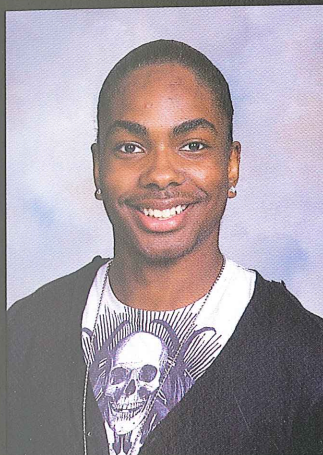
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# Seniors



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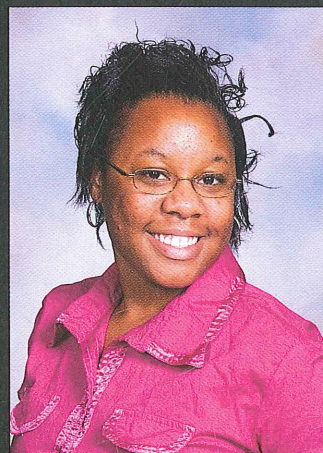
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# Class of 2009



*Michadelle Sterling*



*Ibrahim Sulaymanov*



*Admir Sulejmanovic*



*Jesenia Tineo*



*Marcelina Torres*



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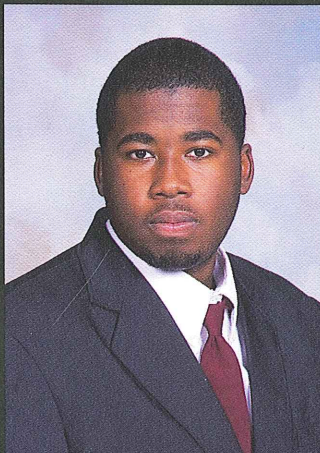
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# Seniors



*Karima Wilson*



*Freddie Young*



*Katherin Yovera*



*Tatiana Martinez*

# Class of 2009



# Dedications

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## **Valerie Nunez**

I would like to thank my parents for always being there. There must be a thousand girls out there dreaming the same dreams as me but Im not worried about them because Im dreaming the hardest, Marilyn Monroe

## **Shaneka Gordon**

This year has been a long and tough one but I couldn't have gotten through by myself. So I would like to thank my family and friends for being there for me. I love you all and good luck class of 09.

## **Jesenia Tineo**

Congrats seniors of "09" I would like to thank myself for doing all my work & not slacking off because if not I wouldn't be graduating in June, thats why Im proud to say that I will be a part of class of "2009"

## **Evelyn Navarro**

Congrats class of "09" I would like to thank my mom and teachers for encouraging me to do better and also to never give up. Best wishes to all and good luck in the future! Im proud to be a part of the class of "09".

## **Misael Rodriguez**

First I would like to thank my parents for all the support they've given me throughout all these years and for pushing me to get where I am now. Congratulations class of 2009.

## **Hector Diaz**

To be successful you have to be selfish or else you never achieve and once you get to your highest level then you have to be unselfish. Stay reachable, stay in touch, dont isolate. By the greatest, Michael Jordan

## **Tatiana Martinez**

First of all I want to thank my mom for encouraging me to do my best. "success is in the believer" I would also like to thank my best friend Jessica, for always being there for me!

## **Yanira Claudio**

First off I would like to thank my family and friends for sticking by my side and pushing me to do better. Class of 09 we made it! Off to do big things. Always hold on to the memories were out!!

## **Diana Gonzalez**

First of all I would like to thank God and my family for always being there for me, without them I wouldnt have made it this far. Last but not least I want to thank my boyfriend Corey for sticking with me.

## **Ashley Delgado**

I want to say thank you to my parents, sister and friends. They have always been there for me to support and help. I want to say I love you to my boyfriend Nikolai Jackson. I finally made it college time.



# Dedications

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## **Jessica Jones**

I will like to thank my little sister Linda, I love you girl and I would like to thank my best friend Tatiana for always being there and supporting me, but most of all my family!

## **Muamer Ahmetovic**

I would like to thank my family and friends for helping me get to this point, also for making the past four years the best years in my life.

## **Luciani Flecha**

I would like to thank my friends and teachers for supporting me in excelling in school. For this Im going to college and hoping to make a career that would help me and others in the future.

## **Paige Reid**

It took four years, but we made it. It was hard, but we proved everyone wrong. We are not freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors anymore. Here is where we start a new beginning...  
I LOVE YOU GUYS!

## **Arthur Byrd**

I would like to thank my family and friends for always being there for me every step of the way. And I couldn't have done it without you. Finally we're done, good luck class of 2009

## **Rosemary Reyes**

I would like to thank God and also my parents for pushing me through my high school days. I love my best friends, Chuchi & Rosa, we had good memories and they always had my back.  
Class of 09 we made it!!

## **Nicholas Caez**

Future is a dream but life is not, so take each day as if it were a dream. I want to say thank you to my mom & dad for being there for me, also to my sister & brothers. Thanks to my girl.

## **Ashley Brown**

If you stay positive, work hard, and make sacrifices you can go far. Strive! Never give up on what you believe in. If no one validates you, validate yourself. You can endure 2009! Thanks to my mom, Ms. Greene & my friends.

## **Joshua Marion**

Keeping my head to the sky, keeping tears out of my eyes unless happiness be the reason that I decide to cry, because lifes too short to dwell on all thats wrong.

## **Chastity Flores**

I would like to thank my parents for all their support. The past four yrs have given me some of the best memories and life changing experiences that will always have a place in my heart.  
Thanks BHS!!



# Dedications

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## **Alyssia Rosa**

I want to thank God, because without him I would never have succeeded the way that I did. I also want to thank my wonderful parents for their love and support. Its been a long four years, but now my time is here.

## **Erika Hernandez**

I would like to first thank my mom for always being there for me and always encouraging me. As for the class of oh-nine we finally made it!

## **Jashell Smith**

Senior year has been an awesome trip. Going to games, dances, and being a part of clubs has made my year. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to my high school experience. Class of 09, we made it!

## **Patrick Shannon**

We decide our own reality.

## **Raul Davila**

I would like to thank my mom and dad for all the support and pushing me to the limit. My sister for all the help, without her I wouldnt have been where Im at now.

## **Marlen Bacallao**

Im so proud of my achievements in school the last two years and I want to thank my mom for it, If it wasnt for her and myself I wouldnt be writing this right now so I thank her.

## **Azra Mehmedovic**

Dream as if you will live forever live as if you will die today.

## **Annastacya Heyliger**

As we go continue the stories of our lives, Im glad to go but hate to see my friends leave. But every good thing must come to an end. I would like to wish the class of 2009 the best of luck.

## **Jorge Pizarro**

Live and believe in anything you want.

## **Gabriela Pagan**

I would like to thank my family for everything, without them I wouldn't be here. I would also like to thank my best friends Ashley and David for being there for me in my 3 years. 09!

## **David Persuad**

I would like to thank my mom, dad and sister. Without them I couldn't have made it this far. Also I would like to thank Ashley and Gaby for making my High school experience the best.



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## **Kelvin Sanchez**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who helped me throughout this journey. I want to thank my parents, my friends and all the teachers who motivated me to stay focused.

## **Janine Campbell**

When life lets you down faith lifts you up. Remember the worst thing in the world is to lose your mother. Thank you mom for giving me life. Honor thy parents. The Queen made it. 09 baby!!

## **Emma Macdonald**

A weight is lifted off my shoulders. The tears are missing you. But I know that Ill be okay because our memories of laugh and love will help heal me on my part with childhood. Dont forget to live!

## **Isamar Rodriguez**

I want to first thank my mom because without her I would not have made it. I also want to thank all my friends for helping and always staying by me no matter what. Im going to miss you guys next year!

## **Lorraine Gomes**

I was never afraid to walk alone and Im not giving up Im moving up to reality. Ps. NEVER let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.

## **Inelia Ramos**

I would like to thank my friends and family for supporting me. Special thanks to Taylor and Jennifer for holding me down and being there for me. Ill always keep our laughs alive. To all GOOD LUCK.

## **Jose Figueroa**

Woo-Woo! Finally graduating! The past four years have taught me alot about myself. I want to thank my momther for always being there. I want to thank my friends for sticking by side congrats 2009!

## **Racquel Bowen**

I would like to give thanks to my family for helping me through. To Saida and Daquan I love you, and thanks for being my backbone. Special thanks to my sisters Rashon, riekle, katherine, and domiee.

## **Michadelle Sterling**

I may not be there yet, but I'm closer than I was yesterday. Thanks to God, my mother, my two brothers Lou and Gelin and also to my best friend Evelyn Sanchez Thank you all for everything.

## **Jesus Cortes**

I want to thank my family for believing in me when I didnt believe in myself. The quote I live by is to accomplish great things, we must not only act but dream; not only plan but believe. Class of 09!

## **Luis Nunez**

I would like to thank my mom for everything she has done for me as well as my father Jose. I would also like to thank my best friends Chastity, Eloett, Arthur, Neco, Shaneka, Chuchi and Lester. Ily guys.



# Dedications

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## **Chelline Smith**

To my mom w/o her this wouldnt be possible! My fam for always being there. Shorty, Sandy & Dalyn blood couldnt make us any thicker ILY! Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.

## **Stephanie Couvertier**

Congrats to the class of 2009 we finally made it! I want to thank my mom for always being there for me and to my to bffs Rosa and Rose theyre the only real friends I have. I wish everyone the best! 09!

## **Sabina Mamedova**

I would like to thank all my teachers for helping me and making me feel welcome. I also want to thank my family, especially my hero, my mother. I hope all the graduates have a good future.

## **Kayla Calderon**

09 we made it! 1st Id like 2 thank my peeps AF, MM, CP, D, RC, SR, duce squad LOL! Id like to thank my fam, my bro bizu luv ya!! 2 all my critics & doubters HAHA. Hate on it! Much luv to all Im out-\*k.m@ri3\*

## **Jose Rosa**

I would like to thank my mom and step dad Jose for all their support I love you guys. To Denmar for having my back thanks. To the football team we out of here! To my sister Kaylee I leave my fam!

## **Berenice**

I have feelings and dreams like anybody else. Gracias a mis padres que me apoyaron y trabajaron fuerte para mi. Los quiero mucho! Su hija Berenice.

## **Jessica Betancourt**

I have the honor to dedicate this achievement to my parents, my grandma and teachers for their hard work. I thank God for illuminating my path and daddy, mommy and Chris for being my inspiration.

## **Evelize Vazquez**

I want to start off by thanking everyone who believed in me and pushed me to succeed. Id like to give a shout out to my family, my boyfriend Rey, my aunt Katie, my friends and my teachers. Class 09 holla!



# Dedications

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## **Denmar Daley**

I want to thank Coach Larson for supporting me in and out of football I wish him the best of luck also Mrs. Peterson for being there since 4th grade until now. I love my wife Tatiana Rivera also best luck to my best friend Jose.

## **Adrianne Ayuso**

I want to take the time to thank my friends & family for all they have done for me. Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets so love the people who treat you right & forget those who dont.

## **Michael Sanabria**

First of all I would like to thank my mother for pushing me to do good in school. And my brothers for telling me not to follow in their footsteps. Also my girlfriend Ashley for being there for me.

## **Shakoya Soyini**

A wise woman once said life is too short, live it to the fullest do you know who that person was???? Me!! Class of 09 BHS we did it baby!

## **Jalisa Henry**

I just want to thank my mom, dad, and grandmother for their encouragement to do my best to get where I am now. To my girls who stood by me through the year thank you. And to the c/o 09 we did it, congrats!

## **Brianna Mann**

I would like to thank my parents & God for making everything possible. I have been waiting for this day since the 9th grade. Hey Ash & Lisa we made it baby!! Congrats c/o 2009!! Much love, ~ Bri ~

## **Aleisha Smith**

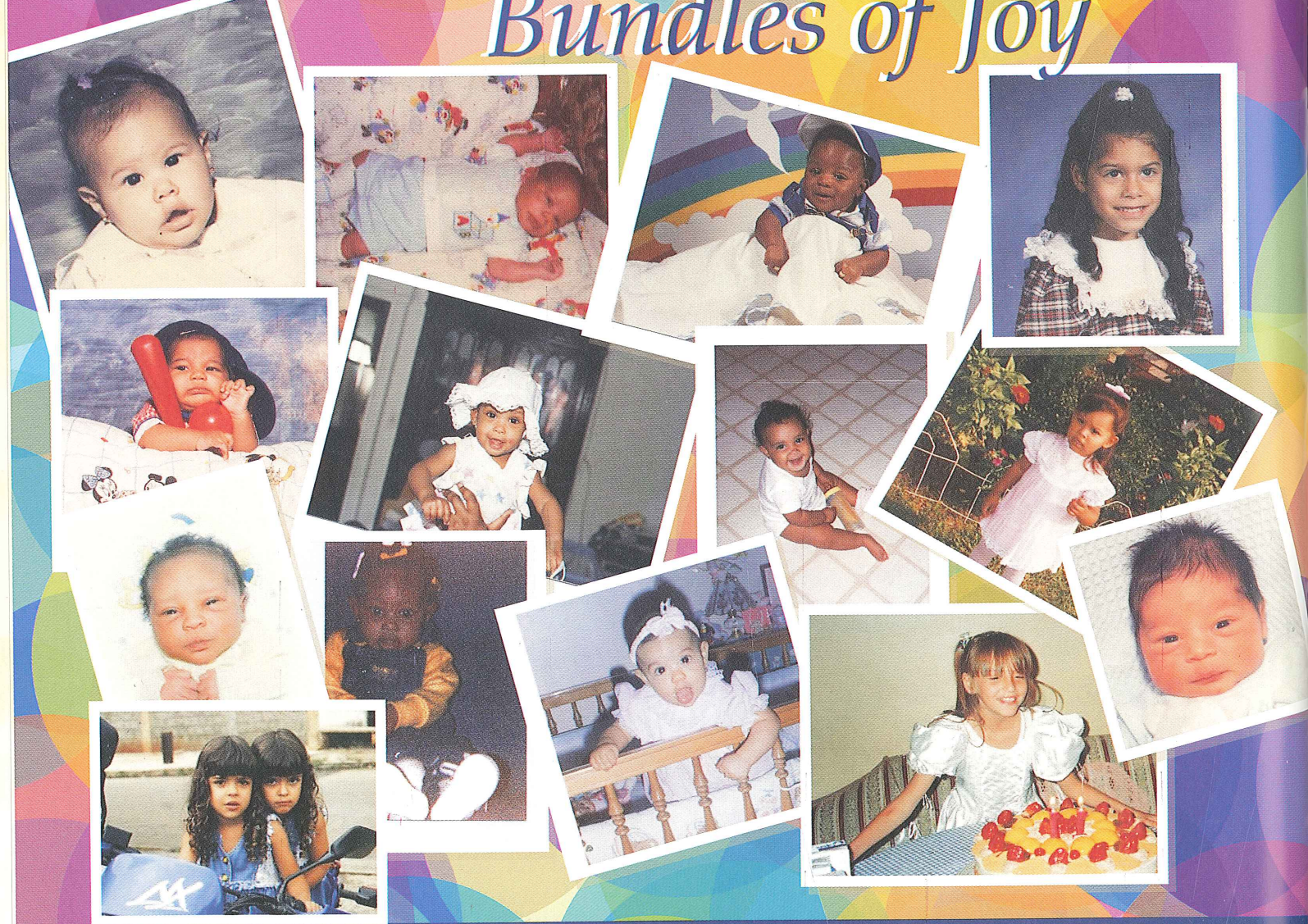
I just want to thank everybody who believed in me. I also want to thank my family for supporting me through all these four years.

## **Denise E.**

First of all I want to thank my family for always believing in me. With them encouraging me Im achieving my goals of graduating this yr and being part of class of 09. Congrats to all the seniors of 2009.



# Cute and Adorable *Bundles of Joy*



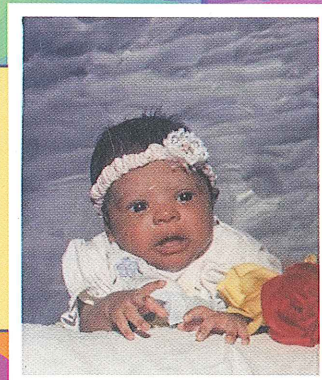
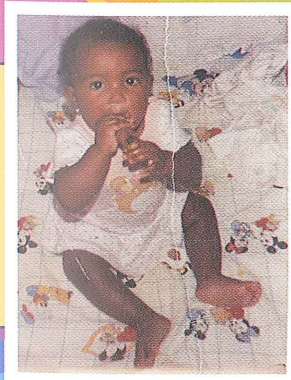
*Although we have changed . . .*







*we are still cute!*



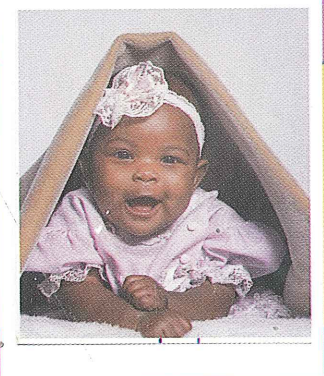
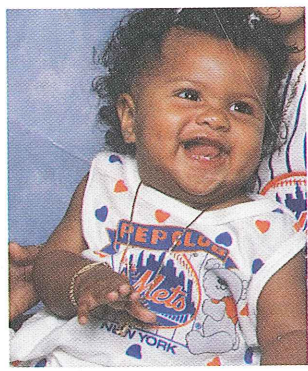
How beautiful is youth! How bright it gleams with its illusions, aspirations, dreams!



# Cute and Adorable *Bundles of Joy*



*Although we have changed . . .*

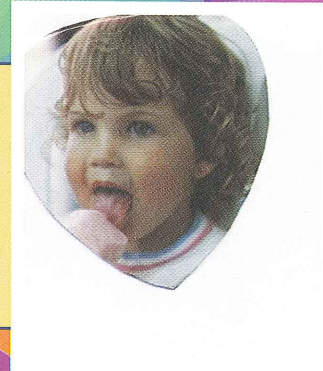
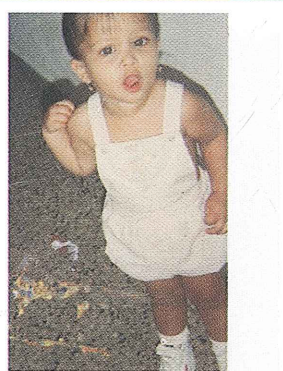
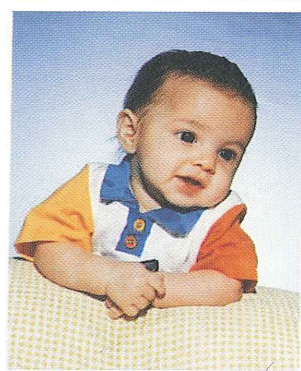


*Wear a smile - one size fits all.*





*we are still cute!*



A new baby is like the beginning of all things, hope, a dream of possibilities



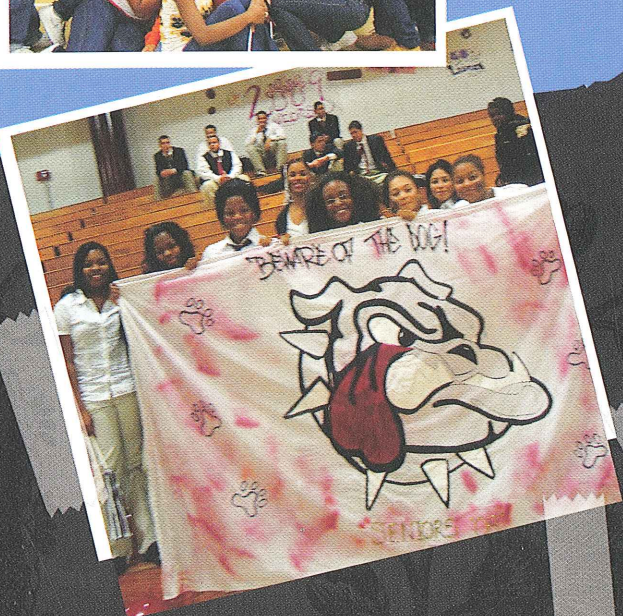
# Fall

# 2008

*I'm ready for my closeup!*

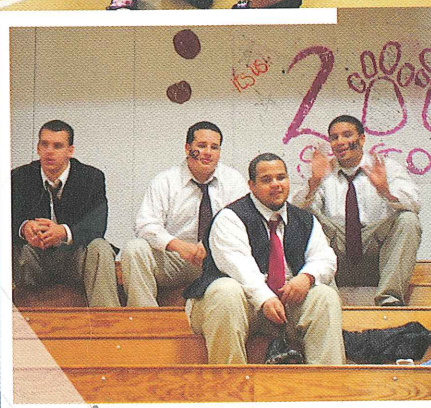
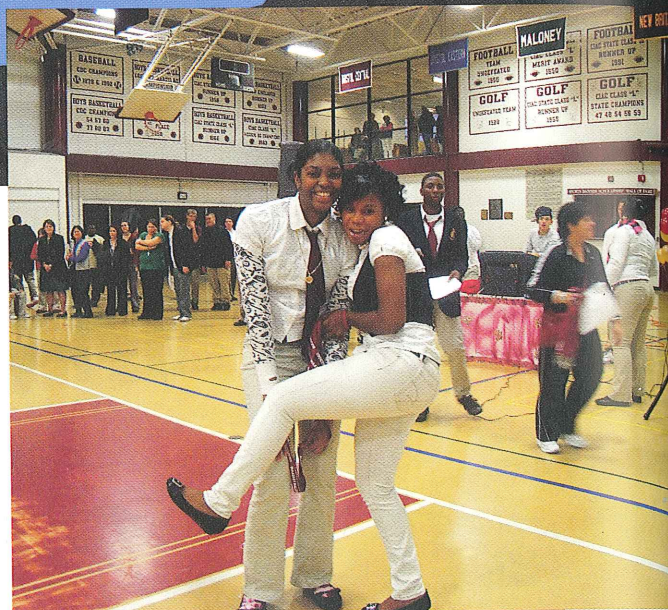


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Bulldogs

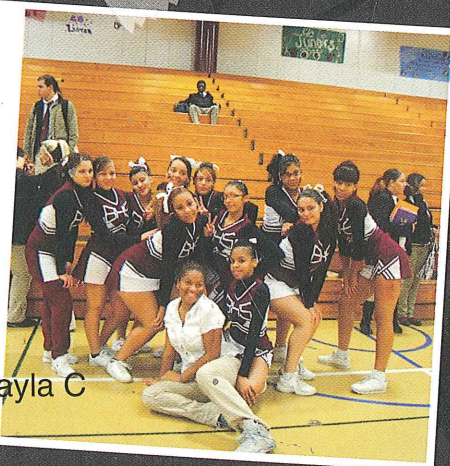
*Dressed to Impress*



09 IIIII

Cheerleaders

Ft. Kayla C





# Pep Rally

Bulldogs

Spirit

Making a statement



Show us  
what you have for us!



Camera Ready!



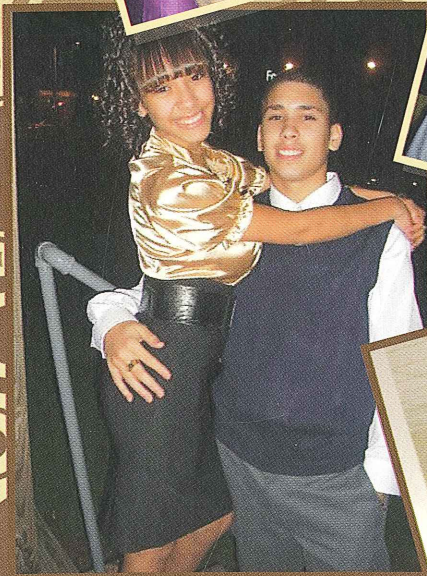
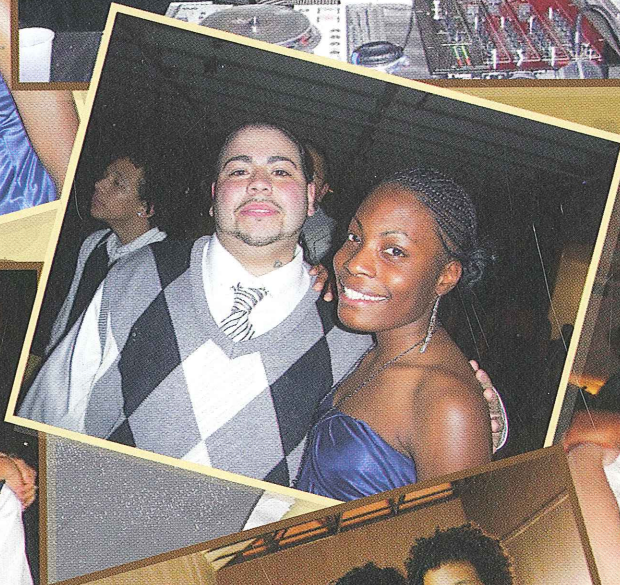
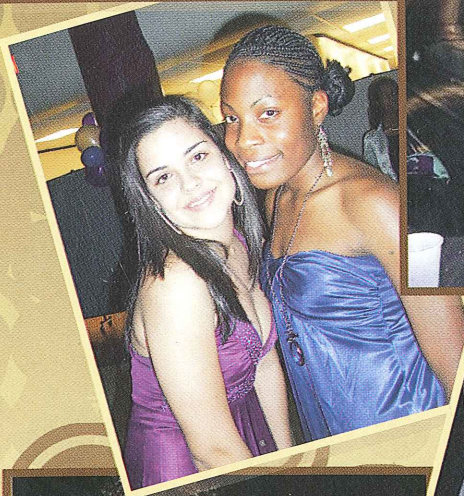
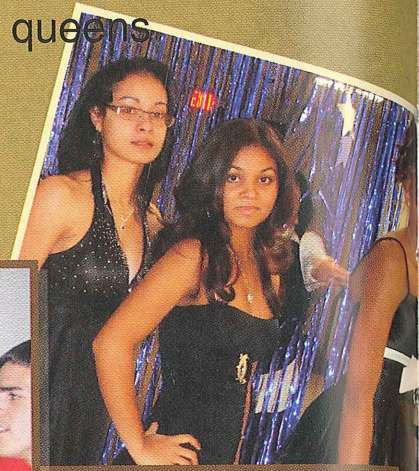
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# Homecoming 2008

Homecoming means more than kings and queens.  
it's about having fun!!

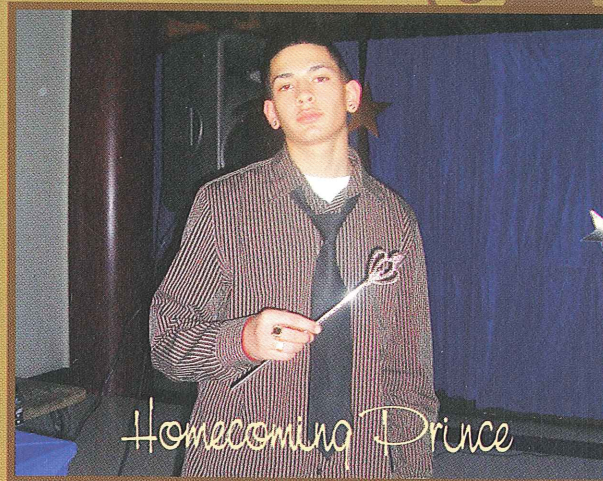




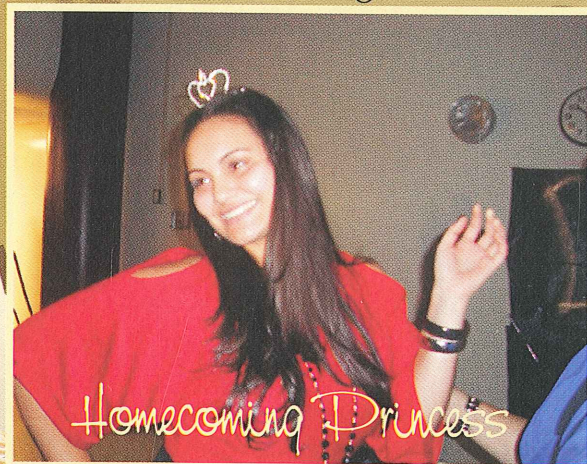


# Homecoming King and Queen

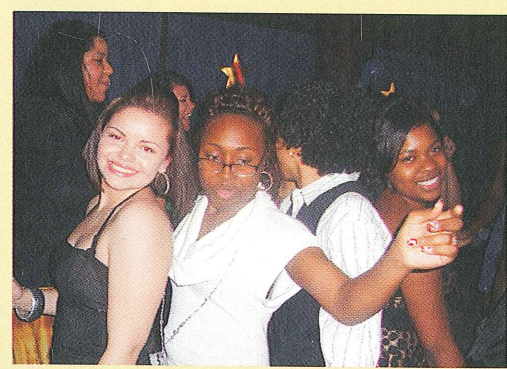
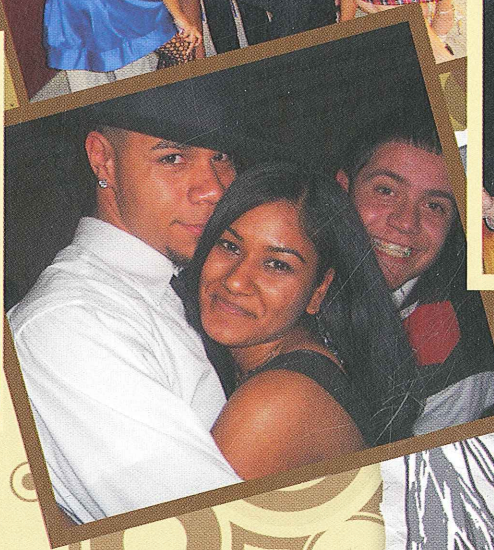
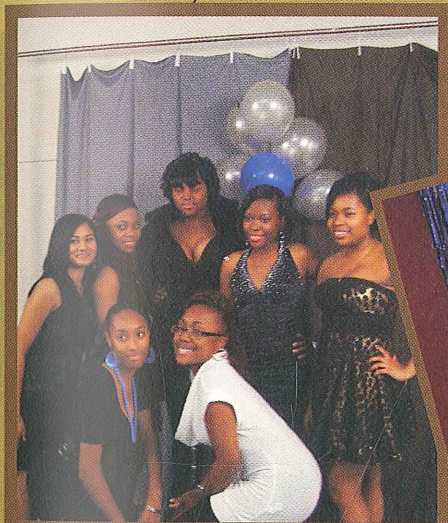
Evelyn Sanchez & Arthur Byrd



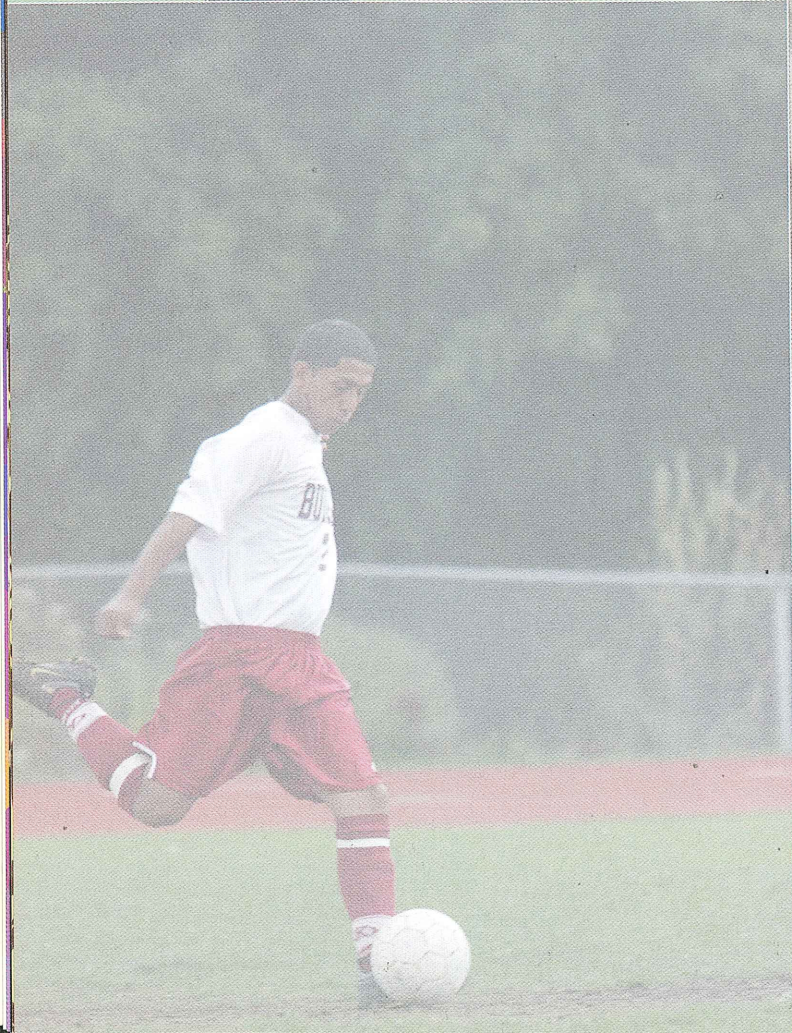
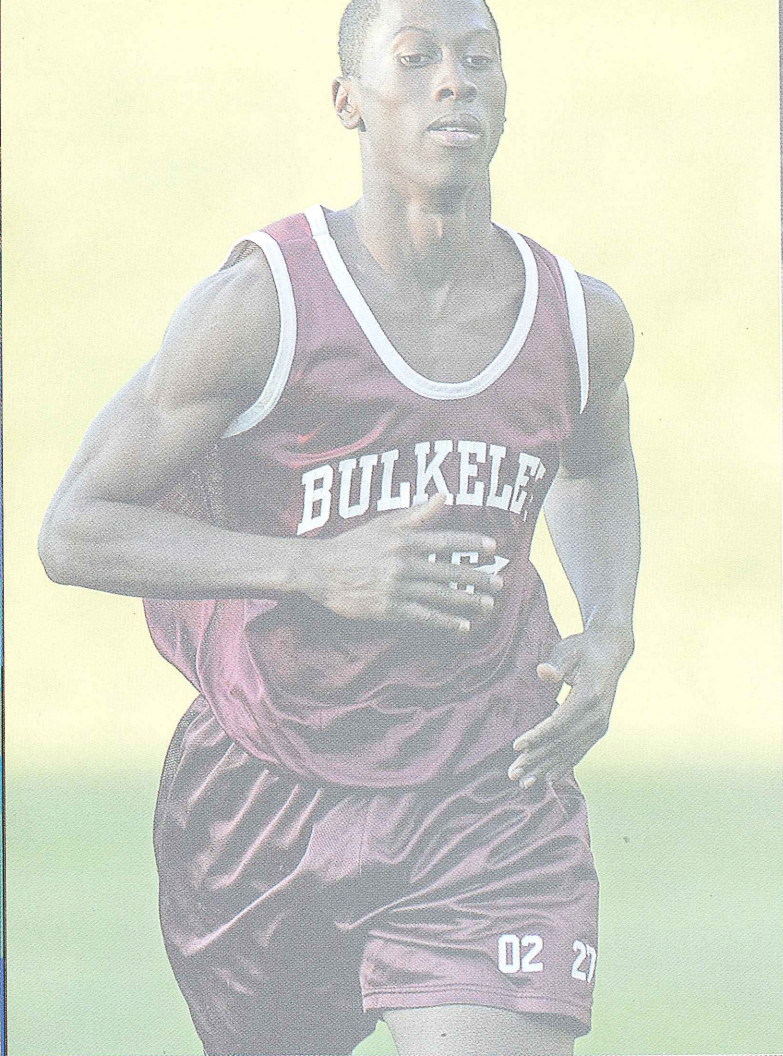
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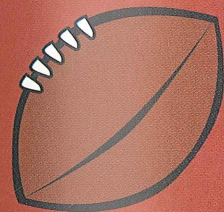
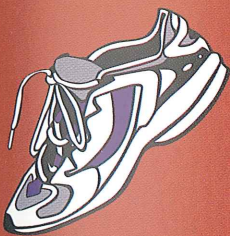
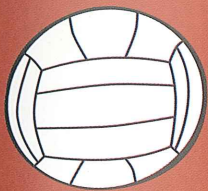
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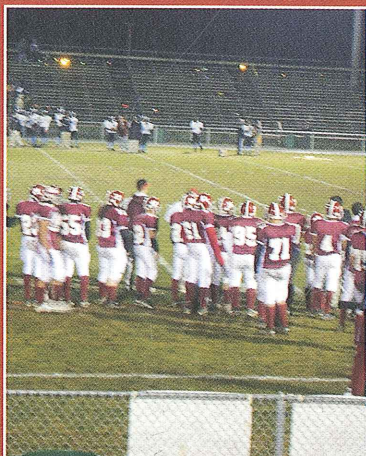
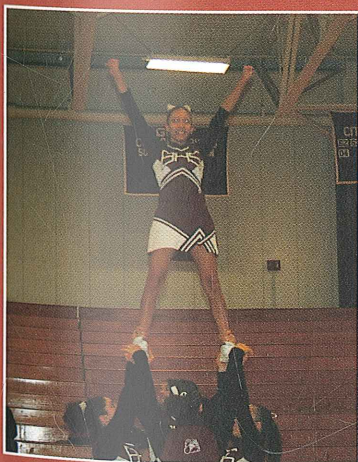




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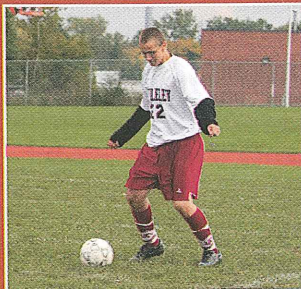
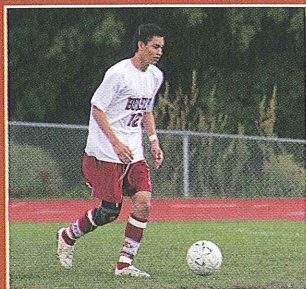
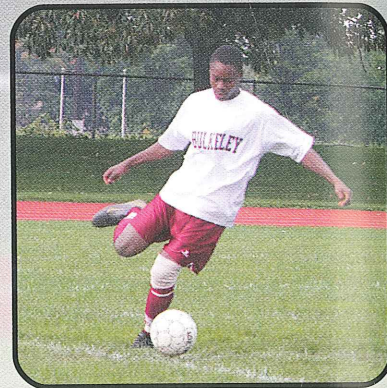


BULKLEY  
BULLDOGS

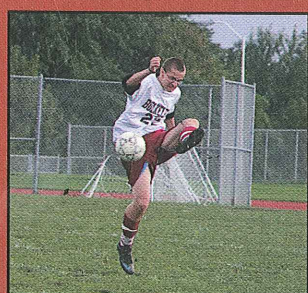
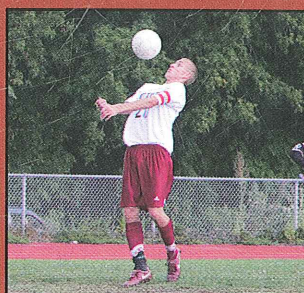
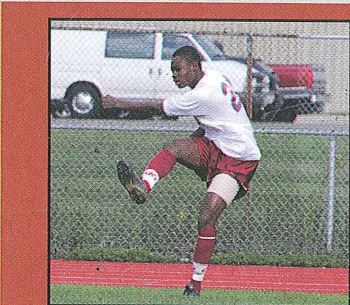
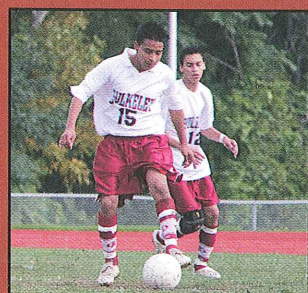
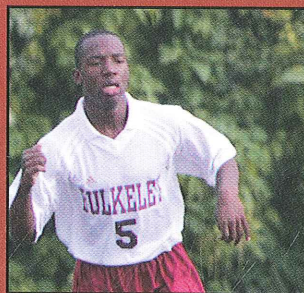
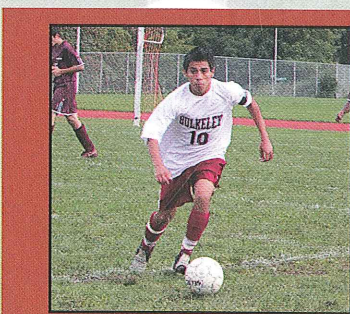
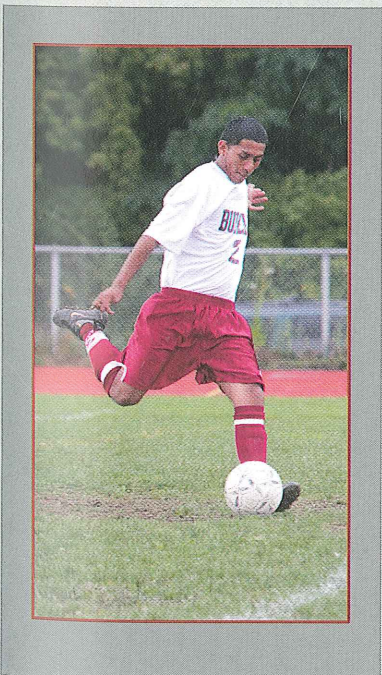
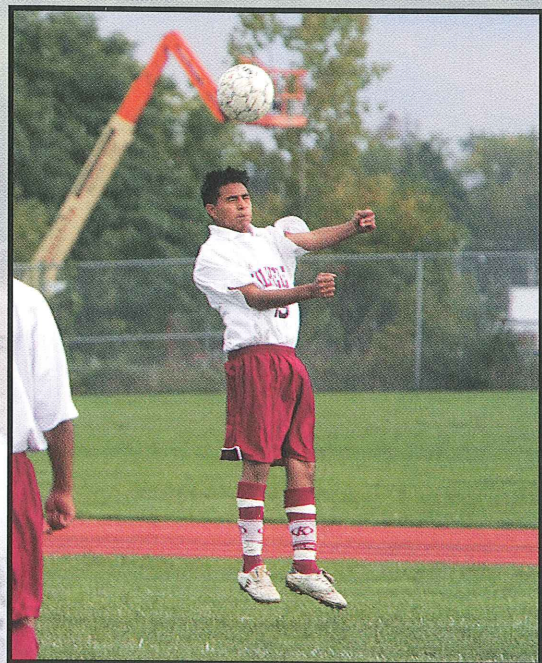
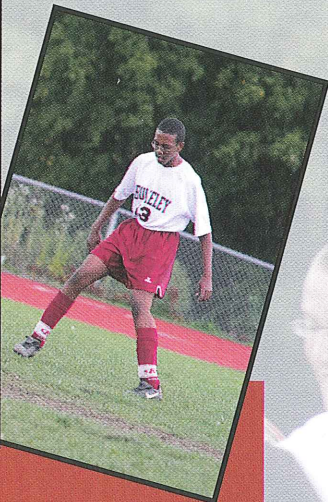
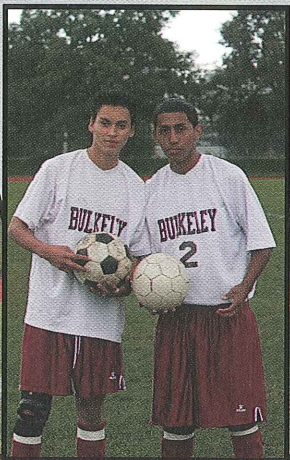
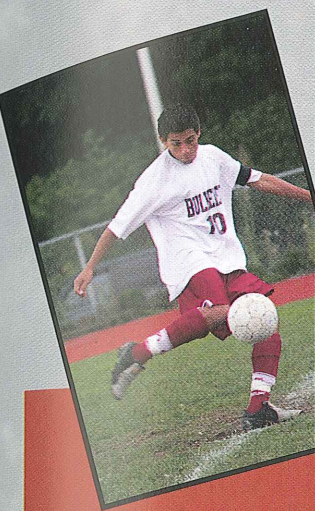




# Boys' Soccer





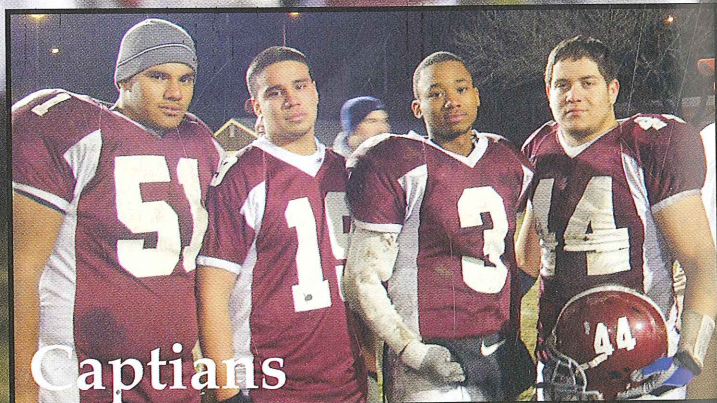
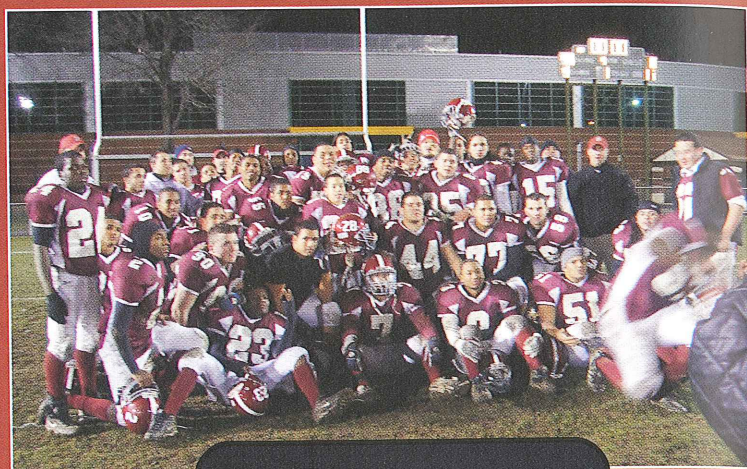




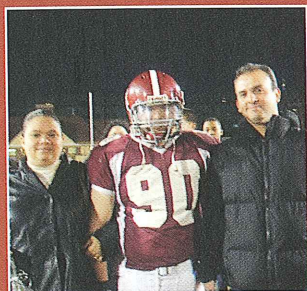
# Football

Who needs more strength, stamina and heart than a football player? Many will argue the point that all athletes need the same level, but remember this: Football players are like Marines; they need to be able to preform in any climate, from hot September days, to cold snowy November nights...and in any wether in between. And all while wearing hot, heavy gear. Did you ever try to run, block, receive or tackle while wearing a helmet and pads?

It isnt easy! Here's a solute to the BHS bulldogs!



Captians

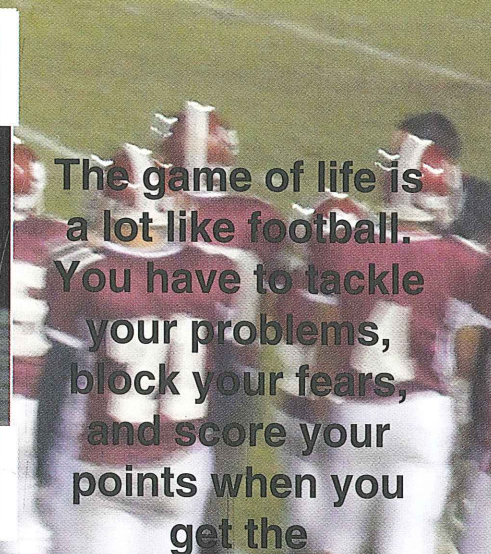


Theres no better fan than family!



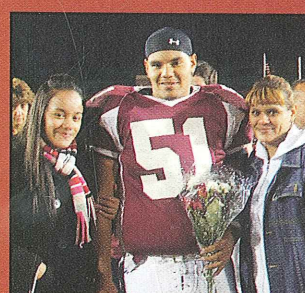
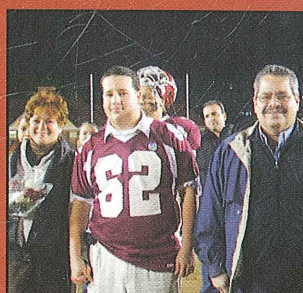
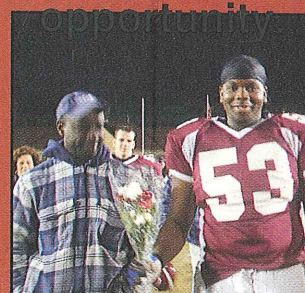
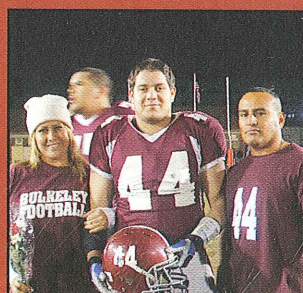
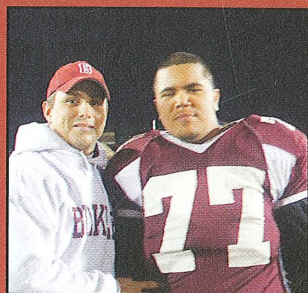
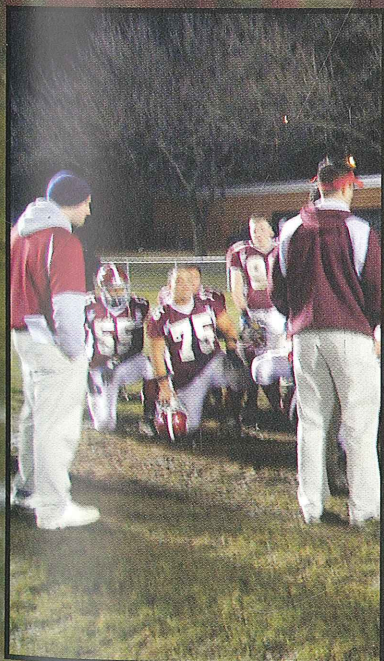


**Go Bulldogs!**



The game of life is a lot like football. You have to tackle your problems, block your fears, and score your points when you get the

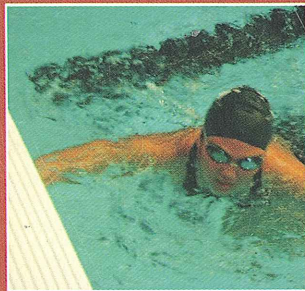
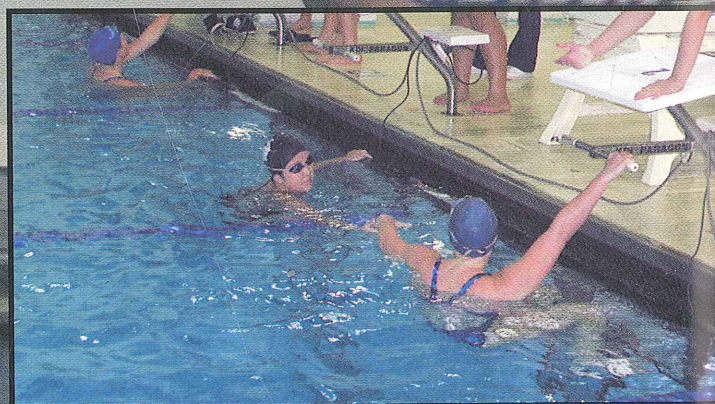
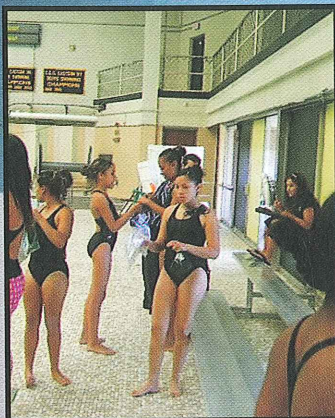
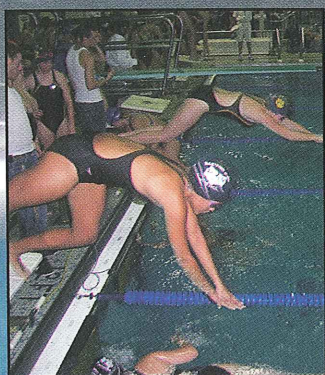
opportunity.



Football is an honest game. It's true to life . It's a game about sharing. Football is a team game. So is life.

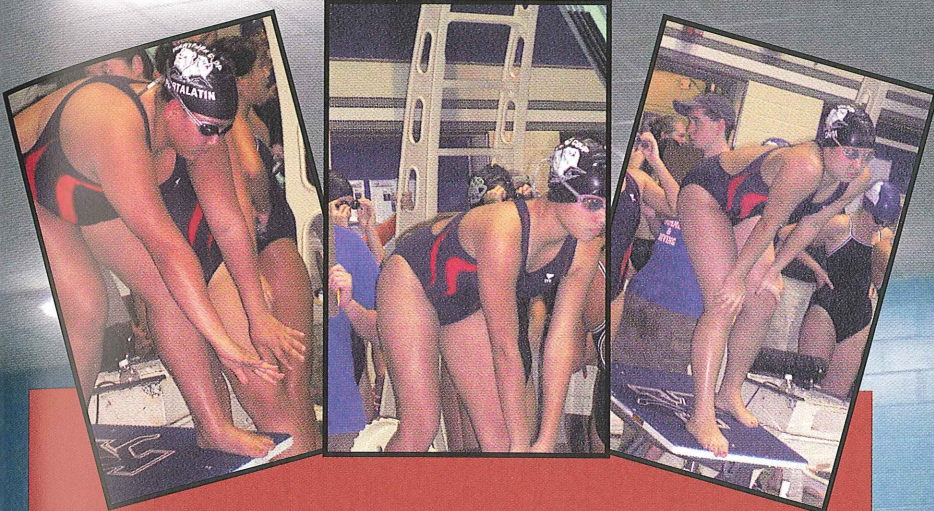


# Girls' Swimming

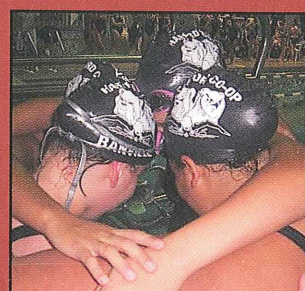
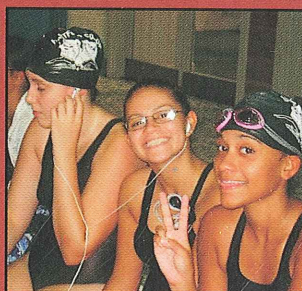
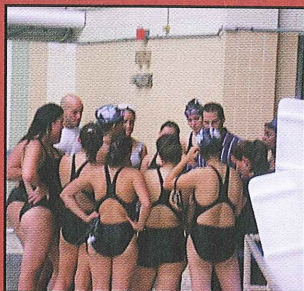


if pretty girls  
swim fast, then  
we must be  
drop dead  
gorgeous

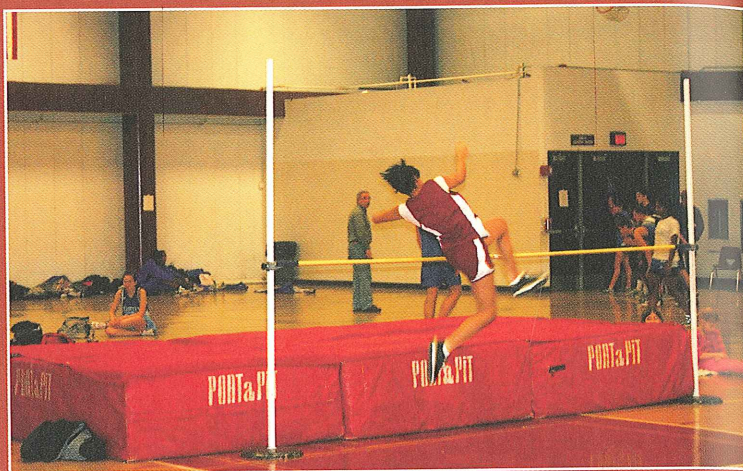




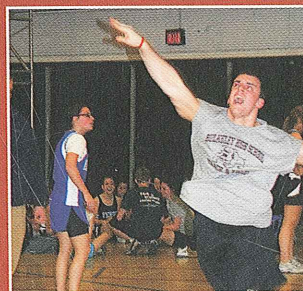
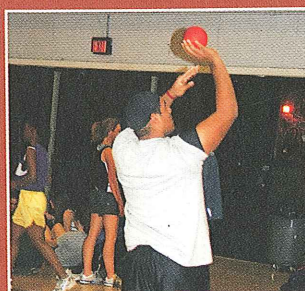
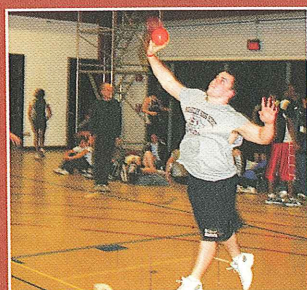
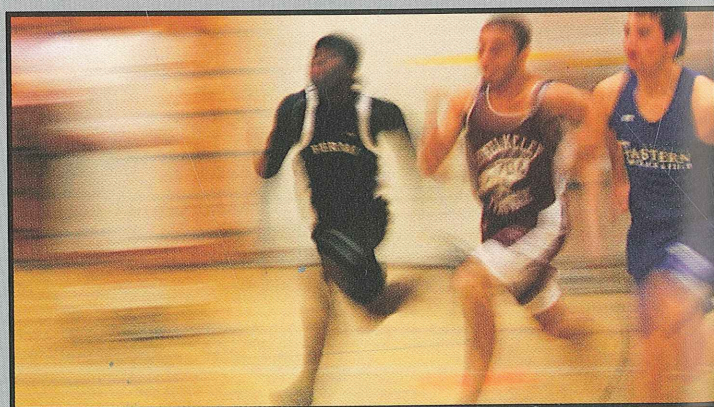
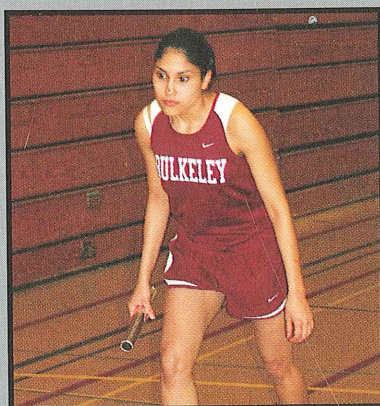
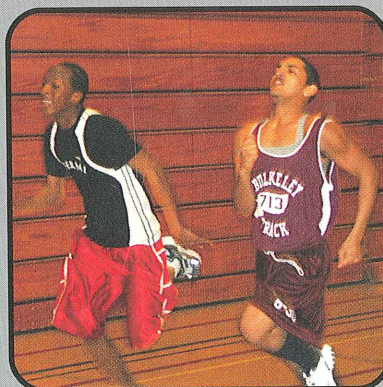
H2O: two parts Heart and one part Obsession.





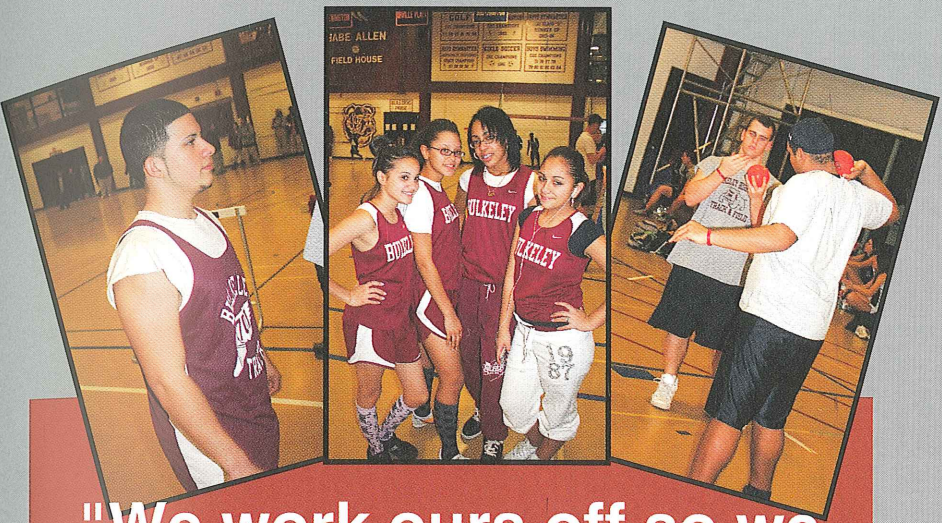


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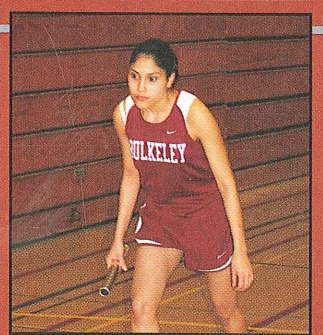
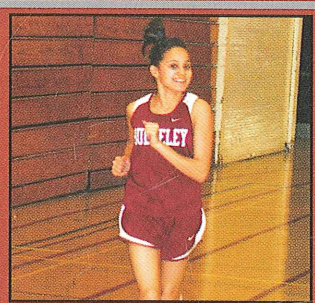
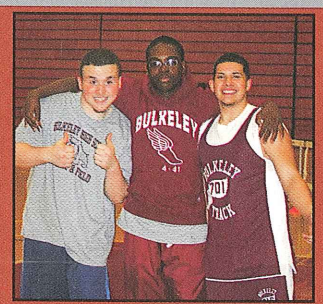
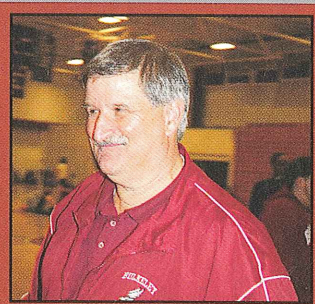
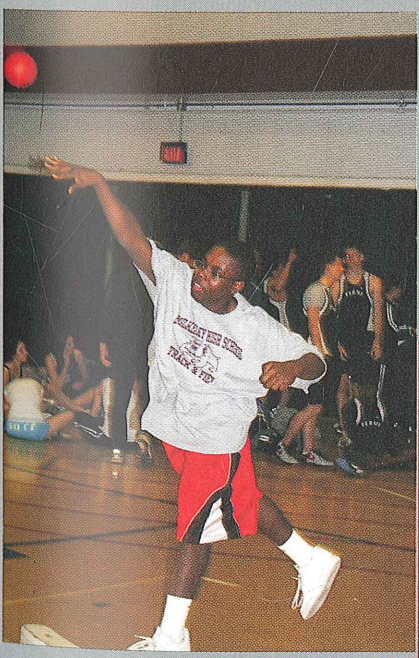
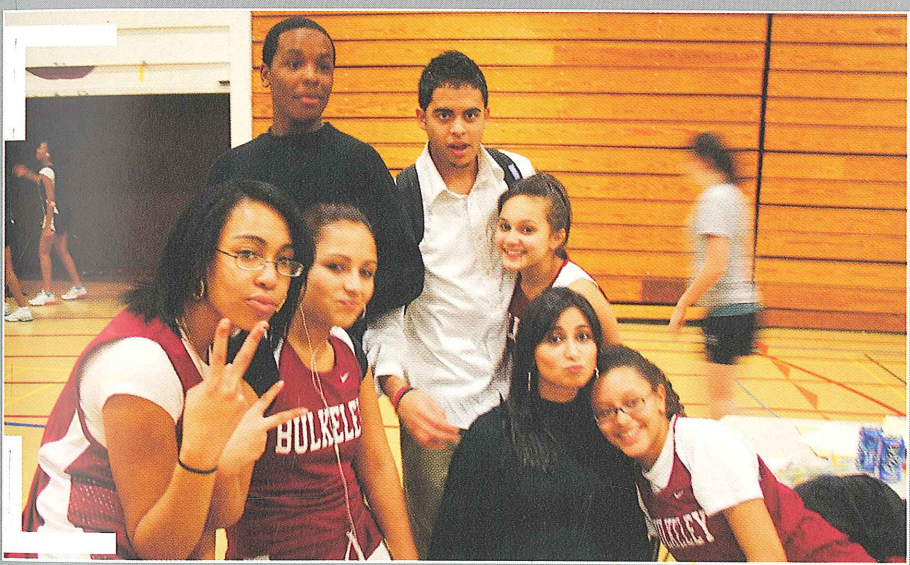
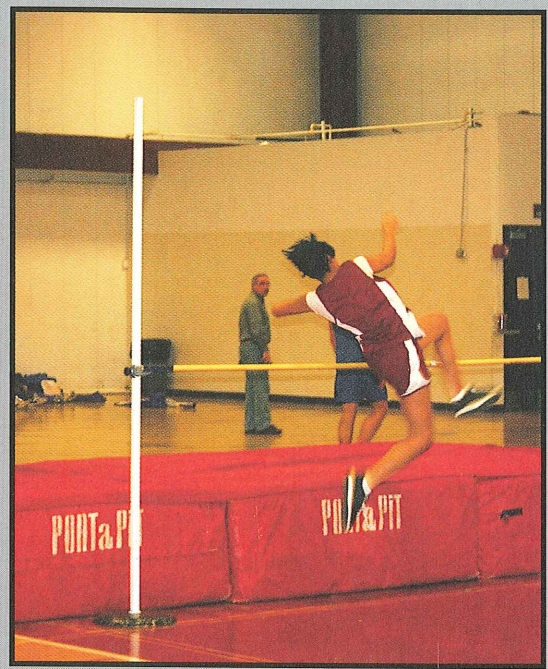


Pain is only  
temporary  
victory is forever



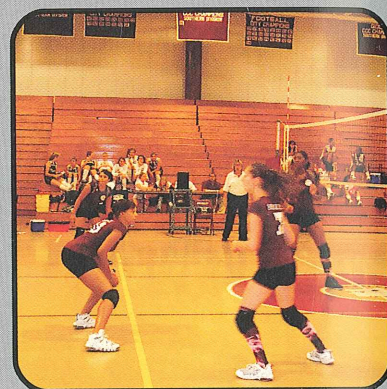


"We work ours off so we can kick yours"

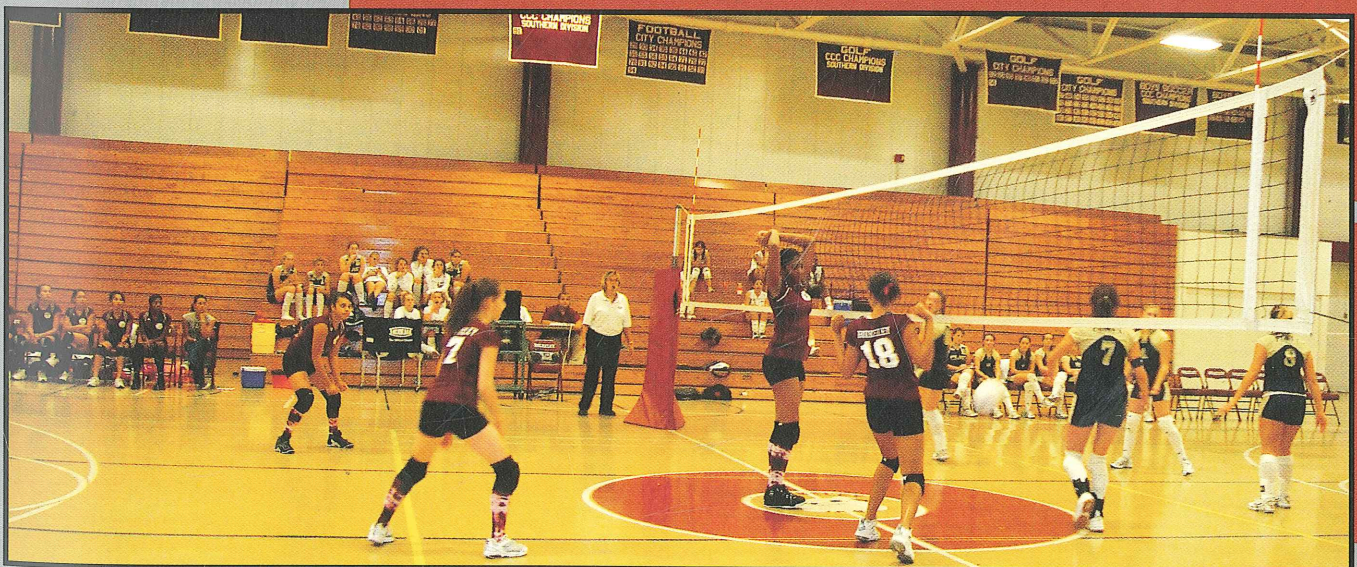
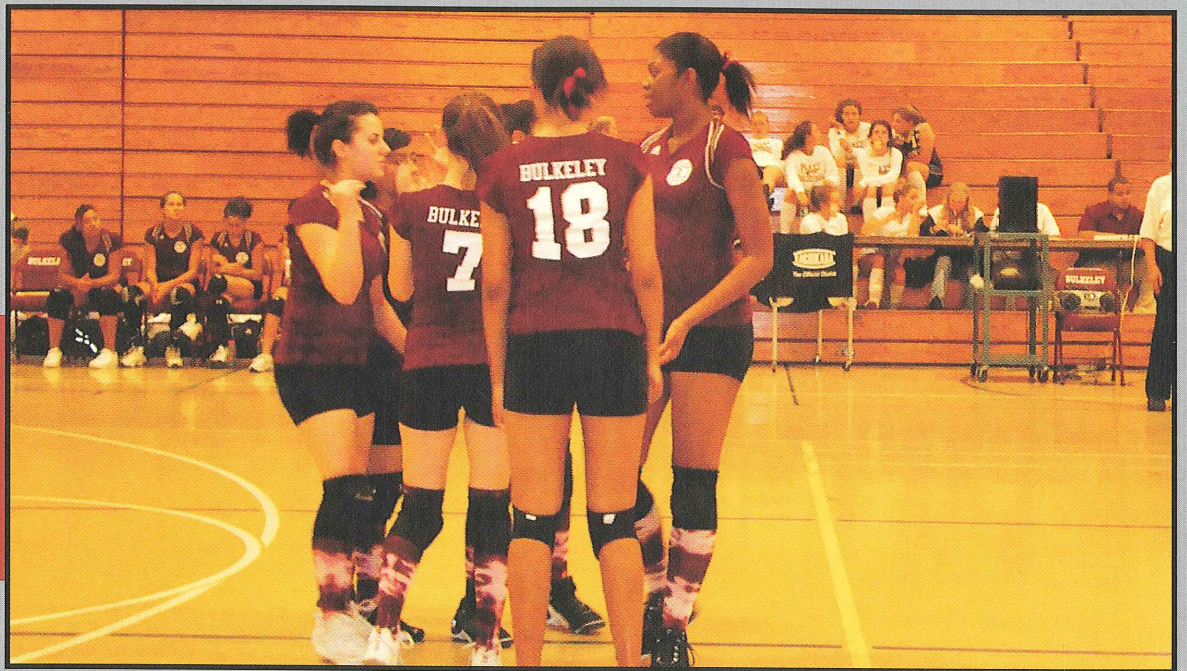




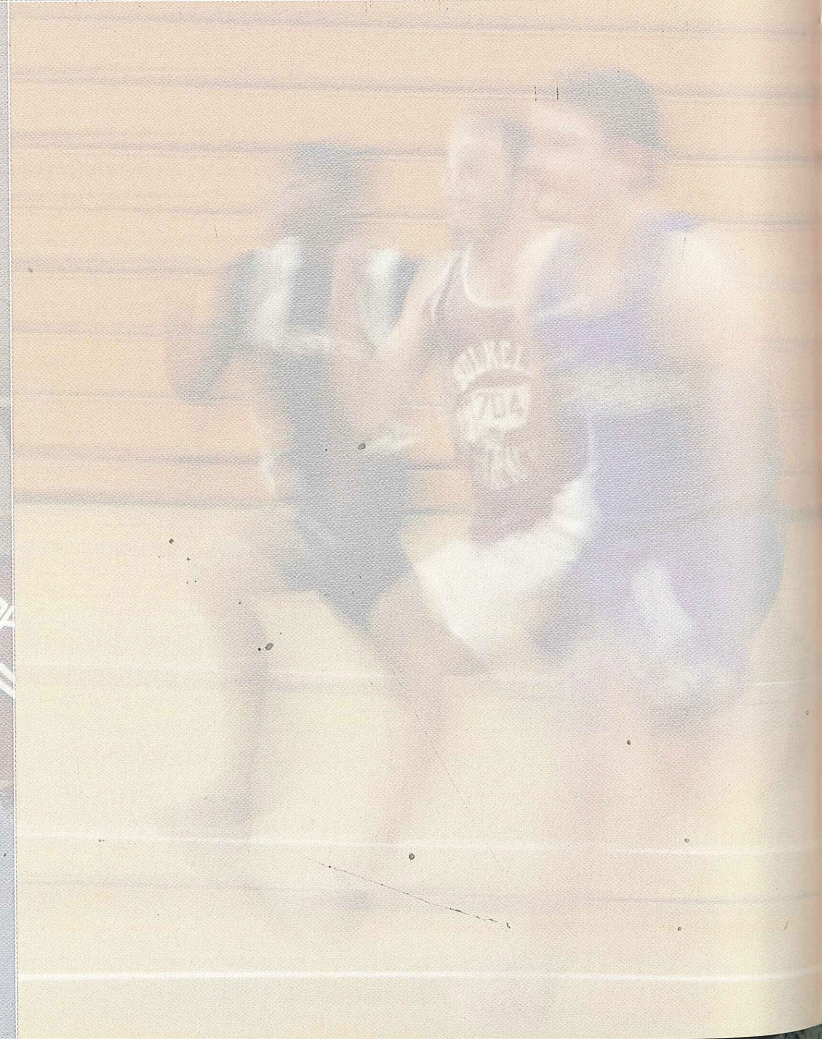
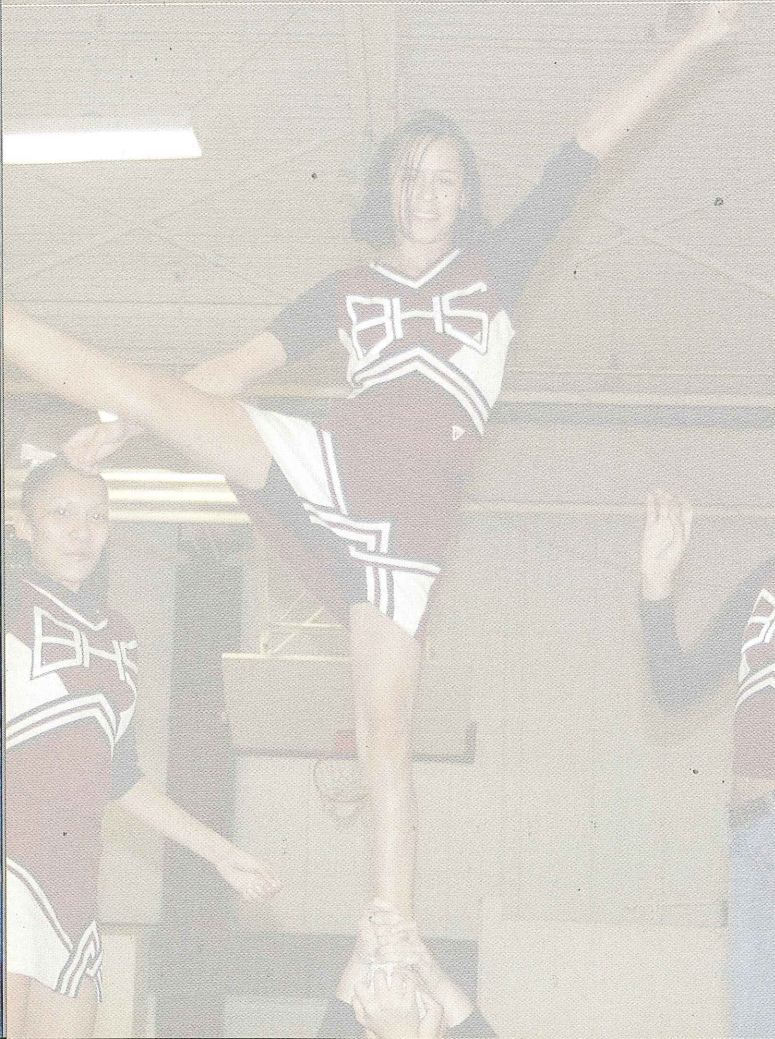
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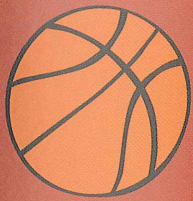








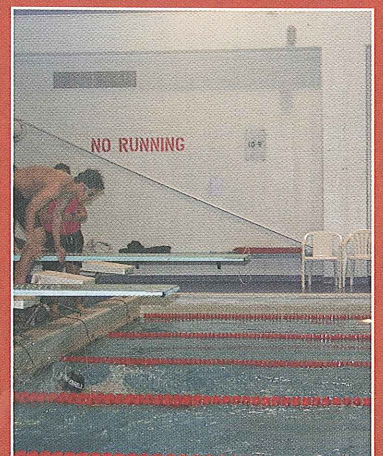
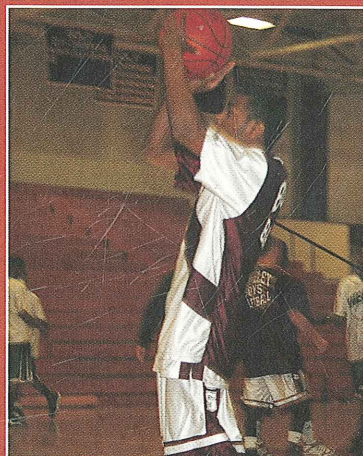
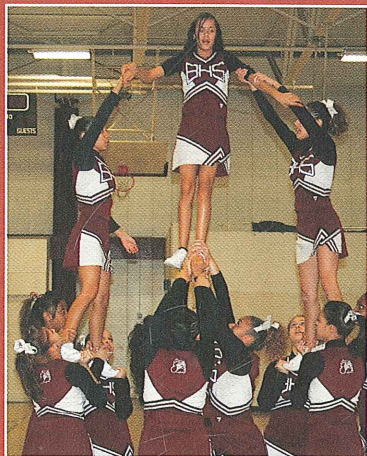
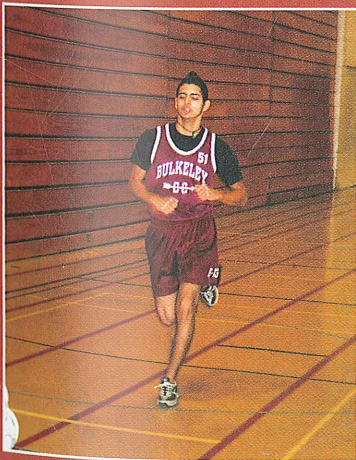




# SPORTS W I N T E R



BULLDOGS  
BULKLEY

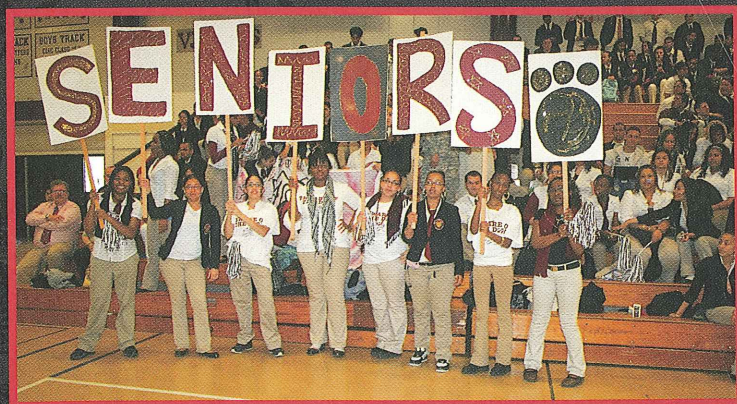
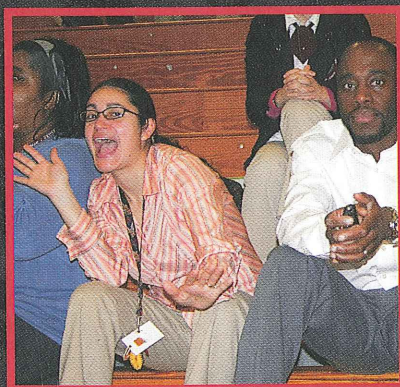
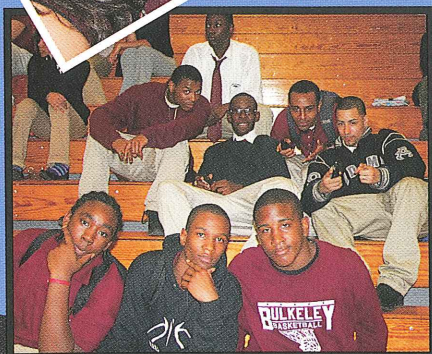
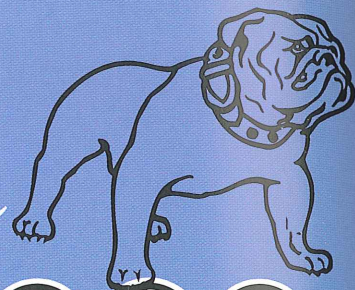






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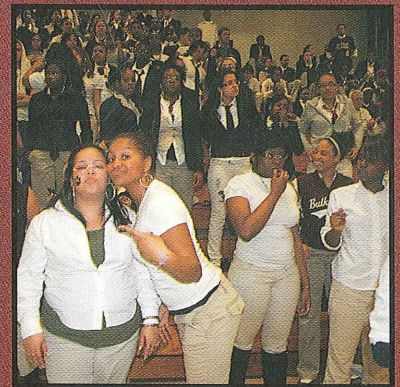
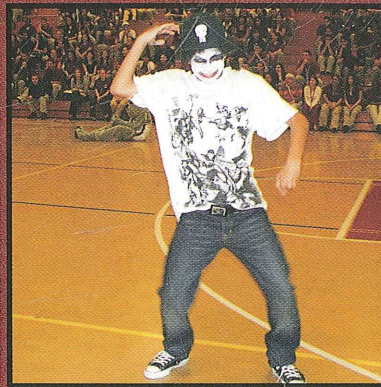
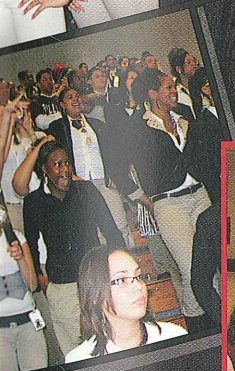
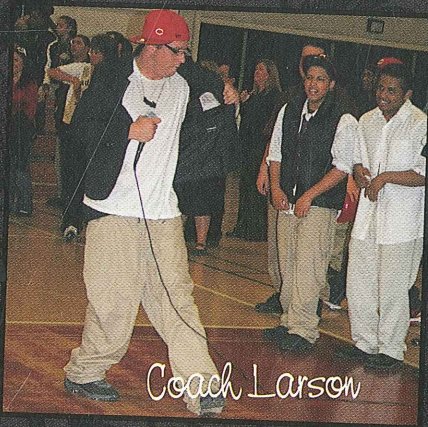
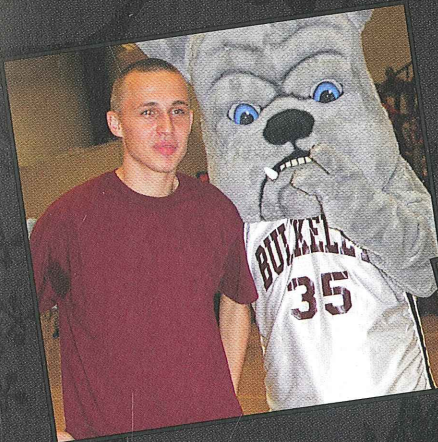
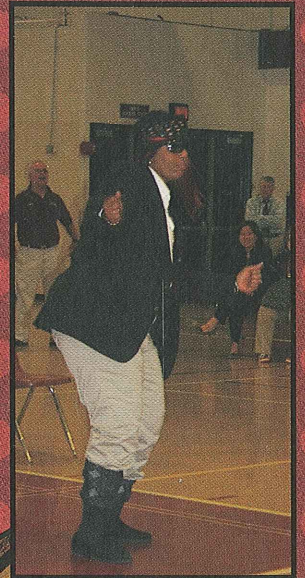
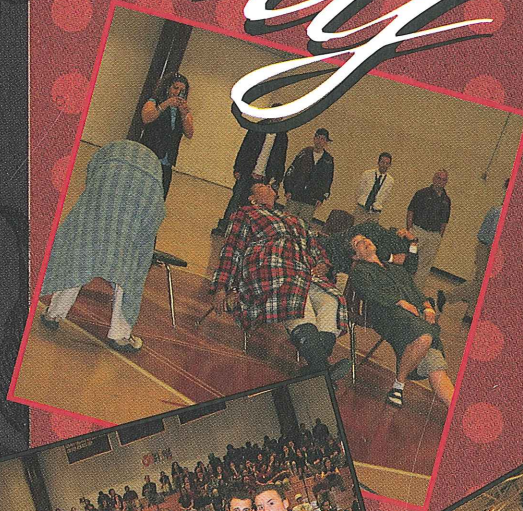
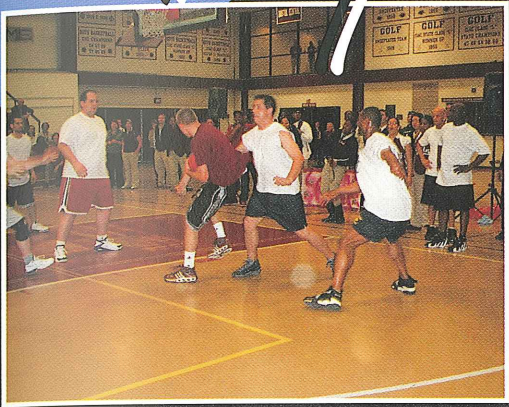
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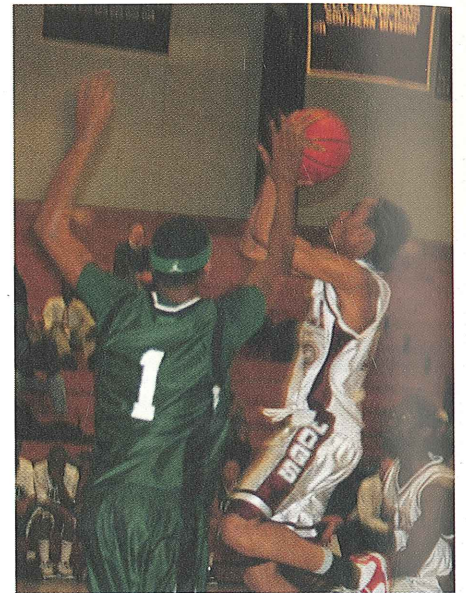
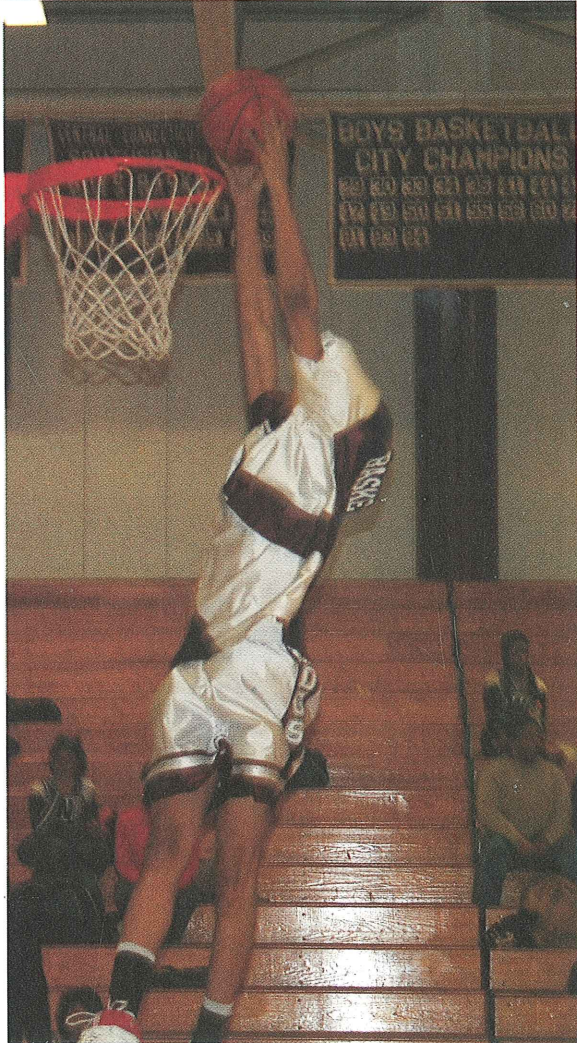
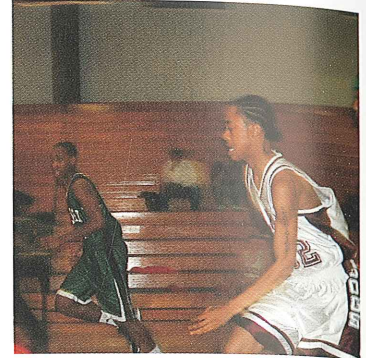
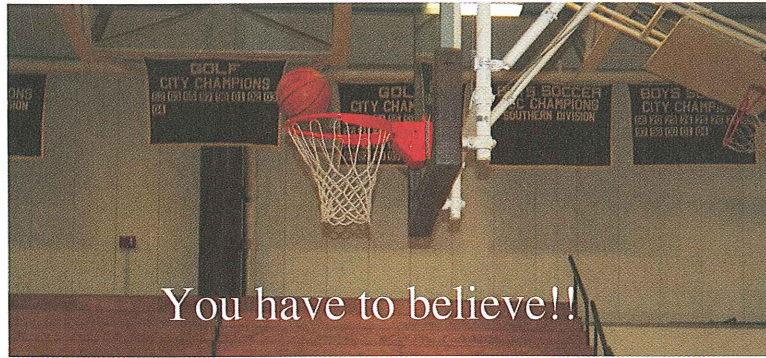
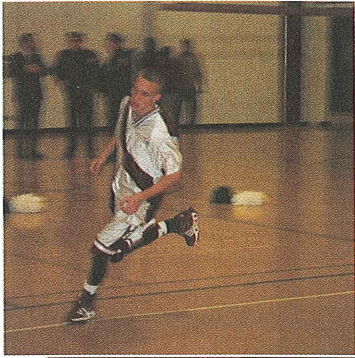
# Pep

# Rally

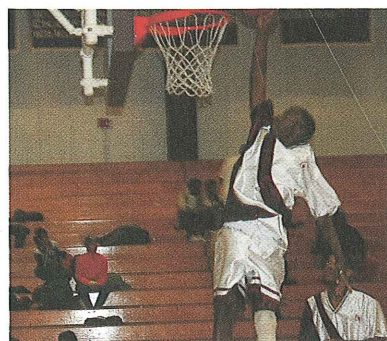
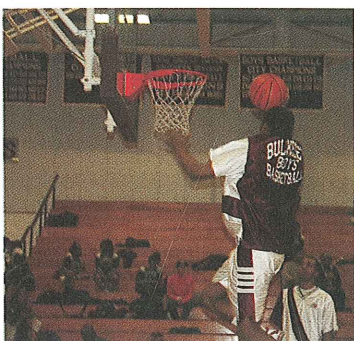
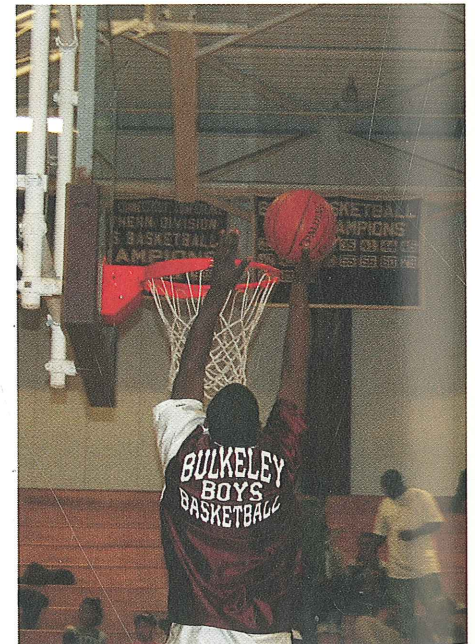




Basketball doesn't build character it reveals it.



Good Defense Brandon



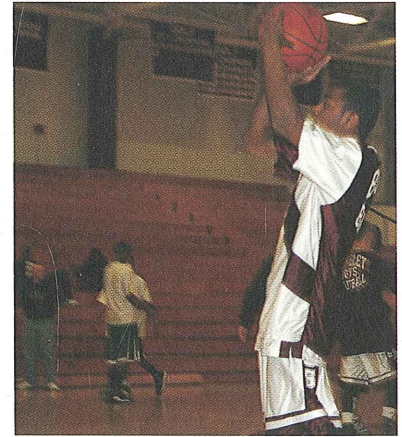
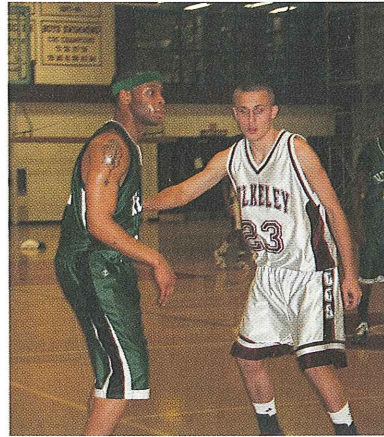
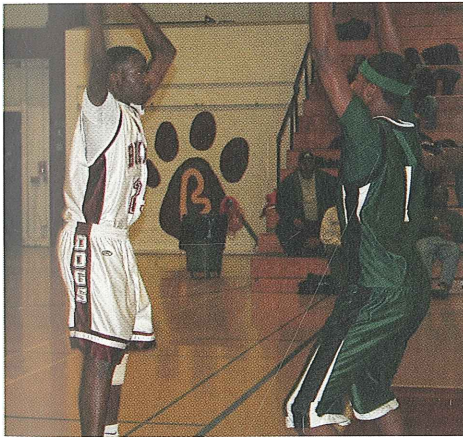
One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man cannot make a team.  
-- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar



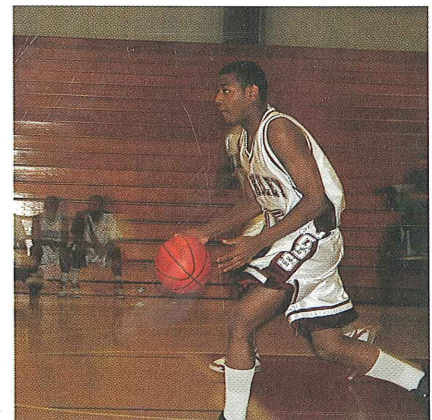
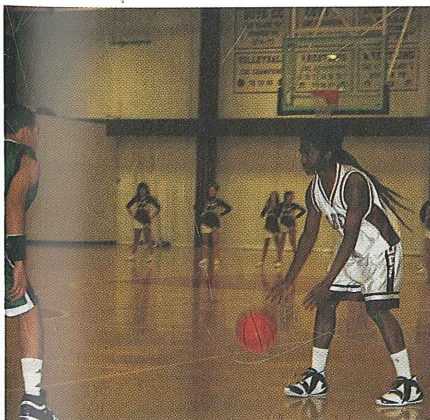
# Boys Basketball



**Team Members Left to right:** Deshawn Hamlet, Jessemar Robinson, Evan St. Juste, Michael Foster, Chaz Arnold, Coach Eddie Griffin, Walter Francios, Jonathan Wilson, Muamer Ahmetovic, Brandon Jones, Bomani Jones



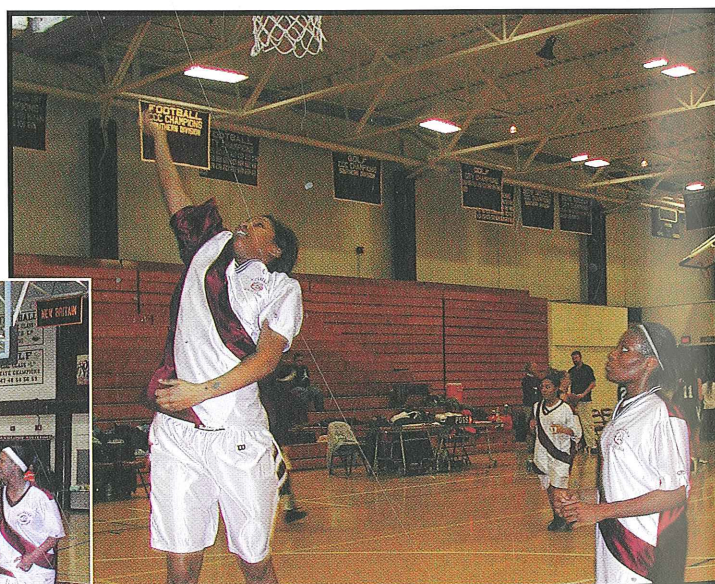
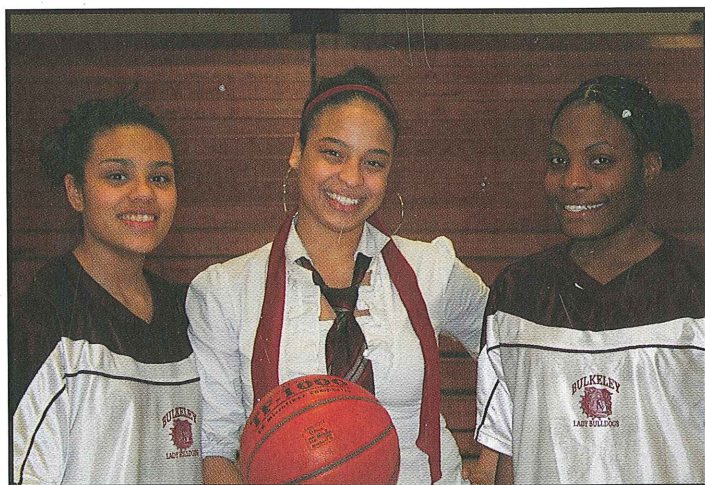
Sometimes a player's greatest challenge is coming to grips with his role on the team.  
-- *Scottie Pippen*



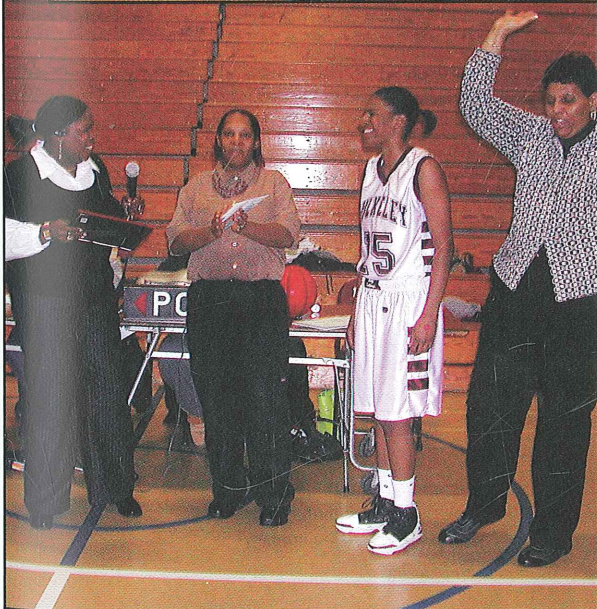
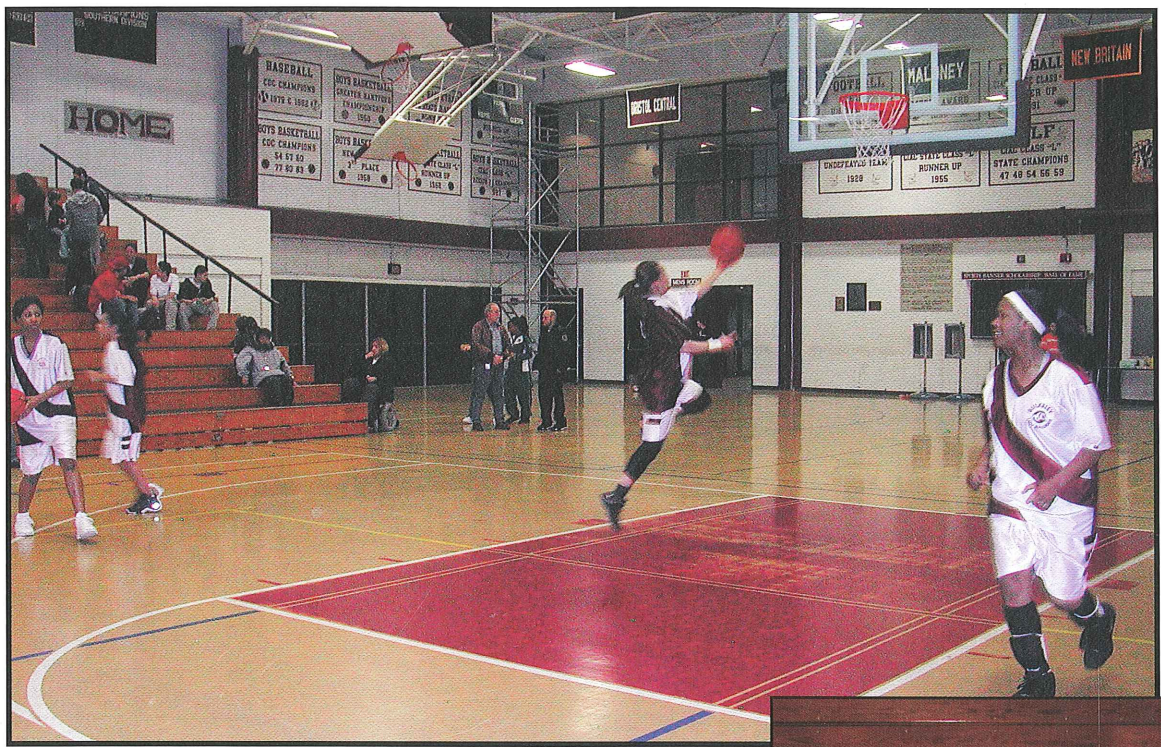
Lets Go Bomani!



# Girls' Basketball

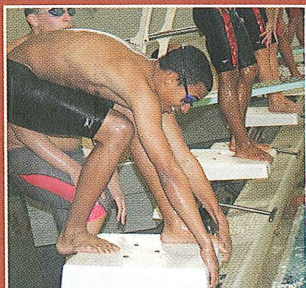
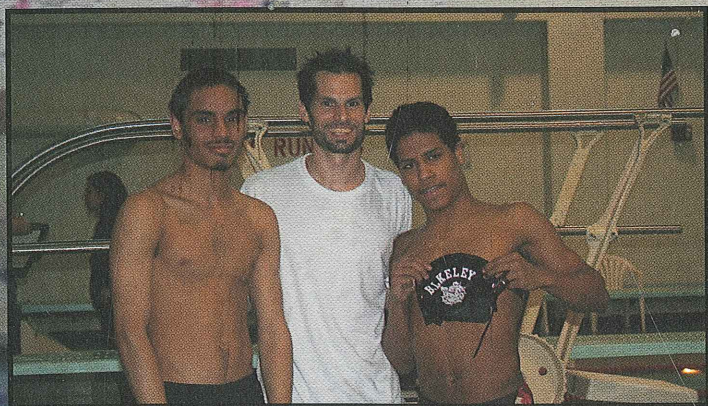
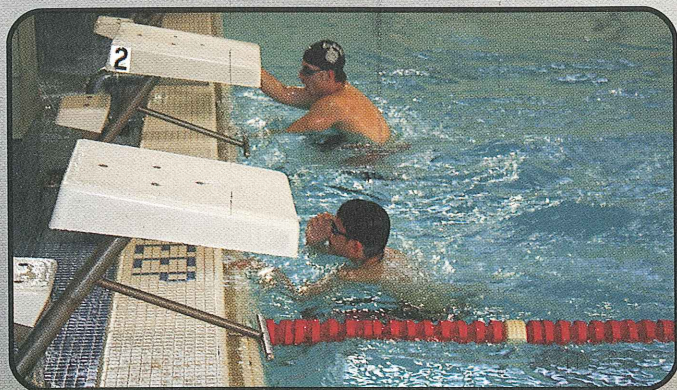
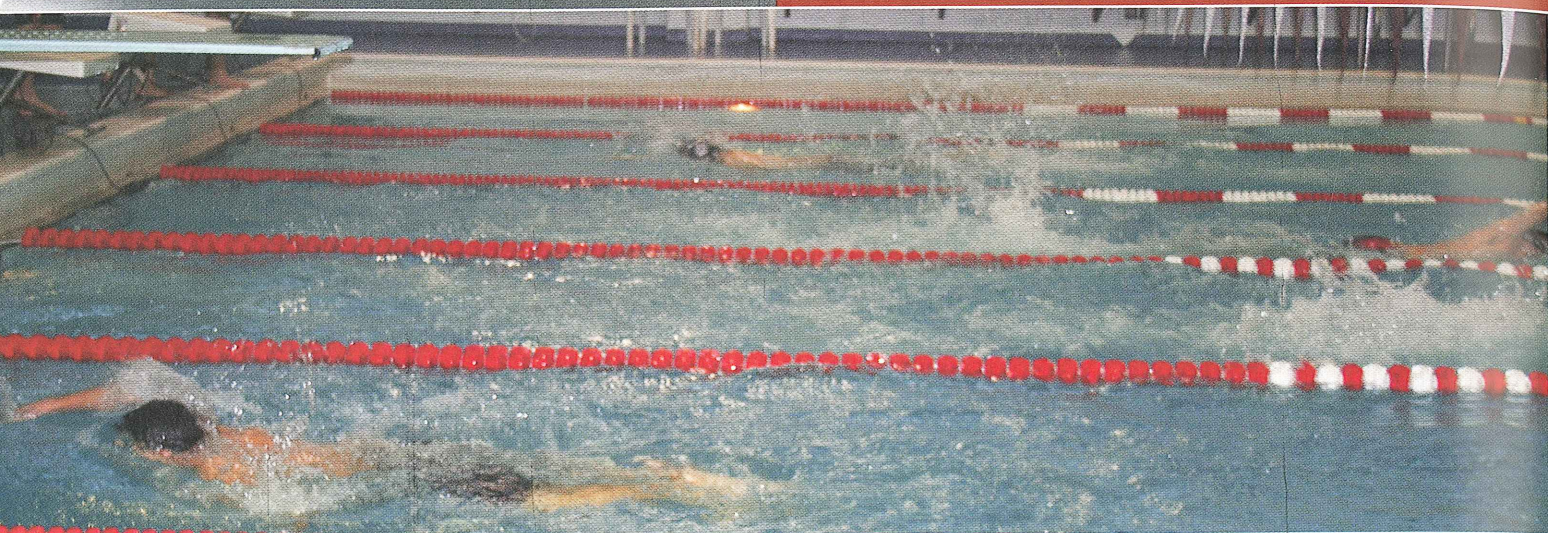






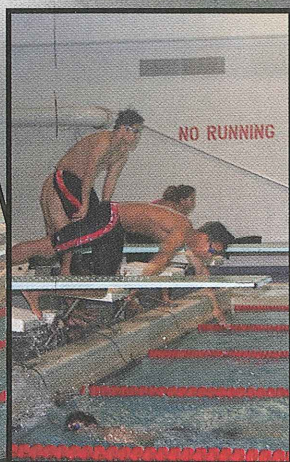


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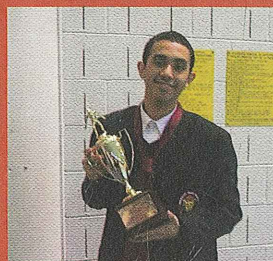
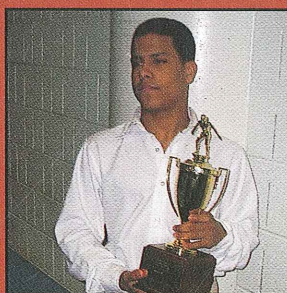
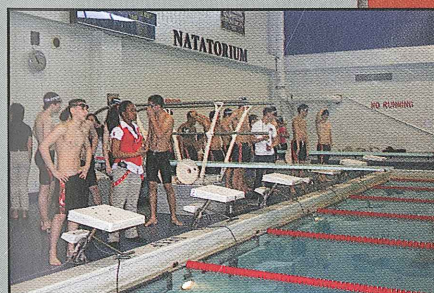
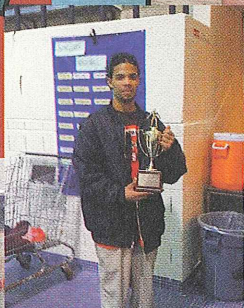
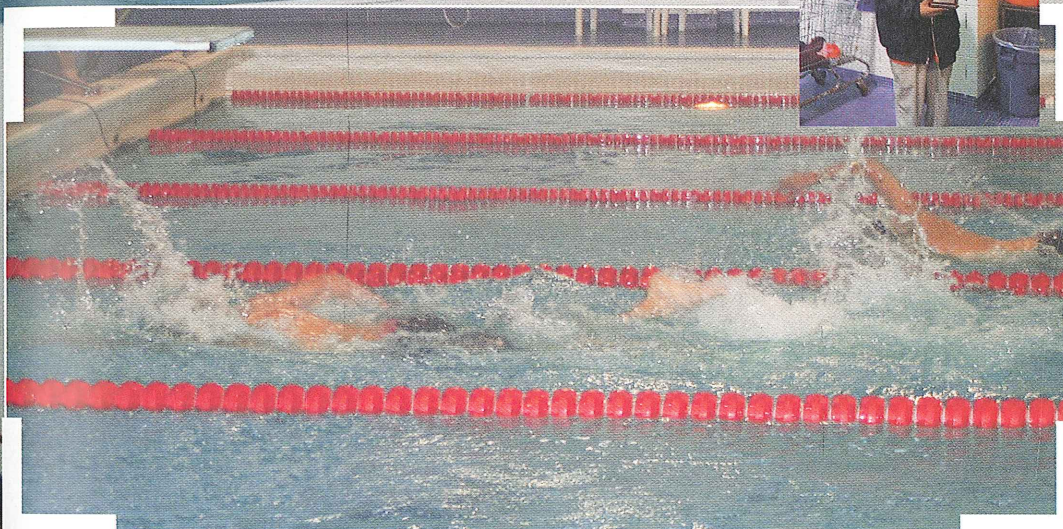


*Dive into a pool  
of opportunities*



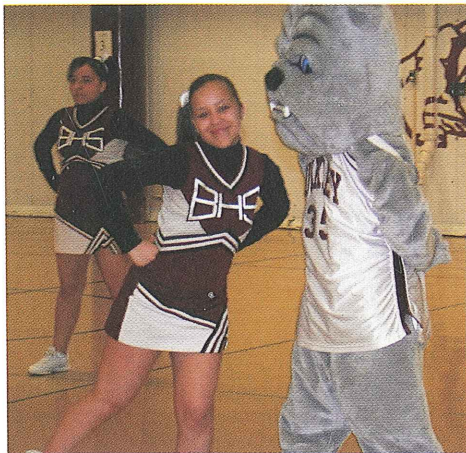
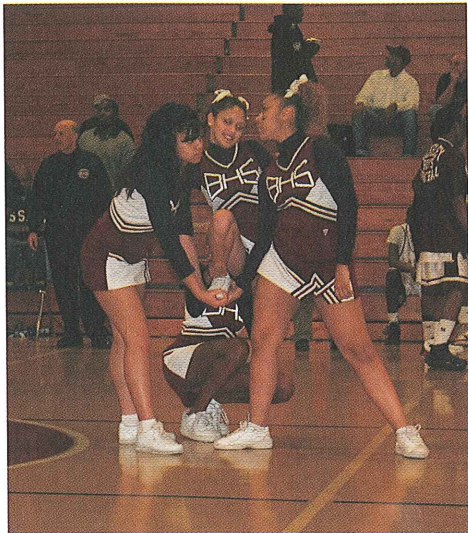


"Lifes simple eat...sleep...swim...any questions?"





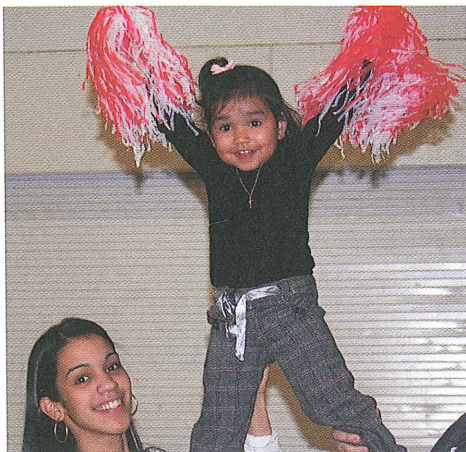
# BHS Cheerleading



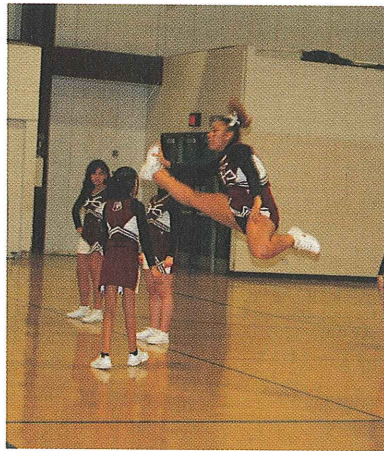
There is only one way to cheer - **Hard!**



**Senior Night!**





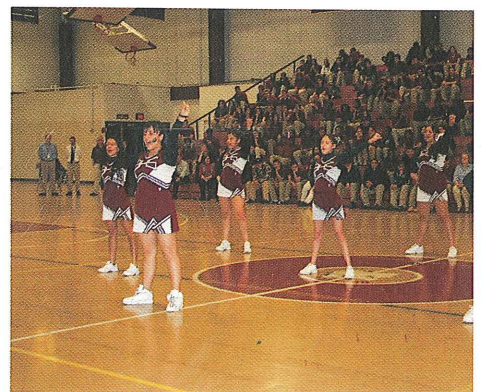


Cheerleading is more than a sport;  
it's an attitude.



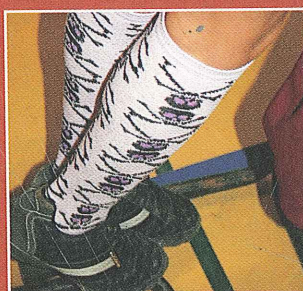
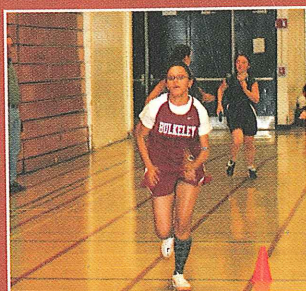
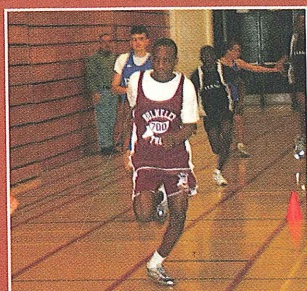
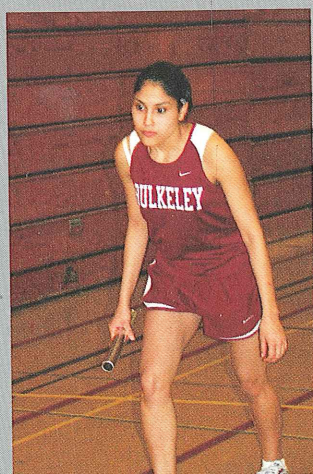
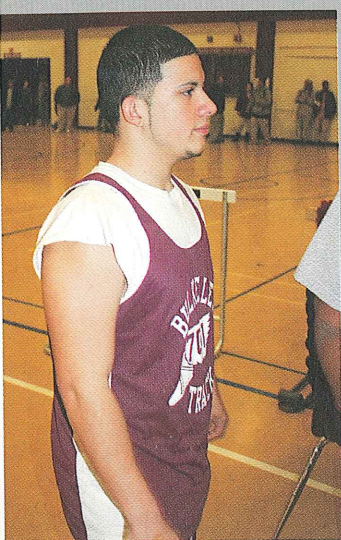
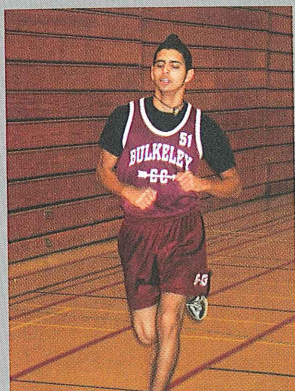
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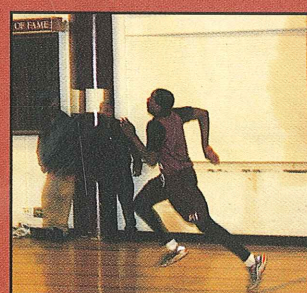
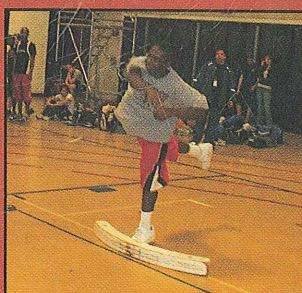
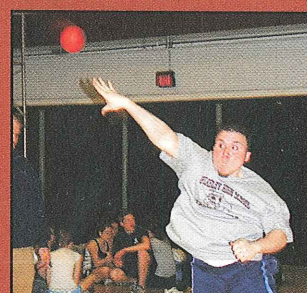
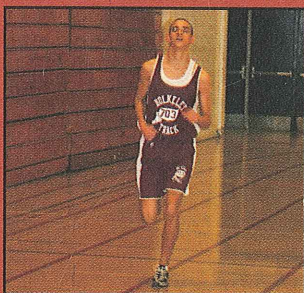
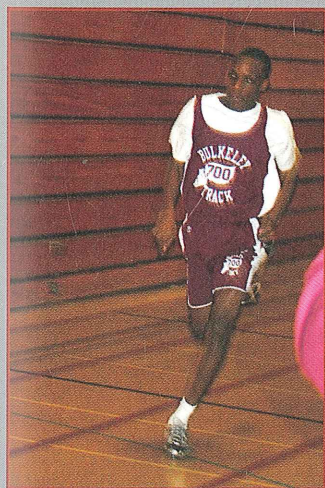
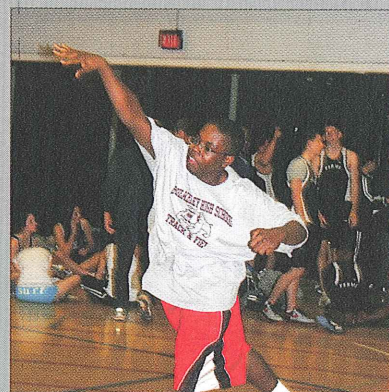
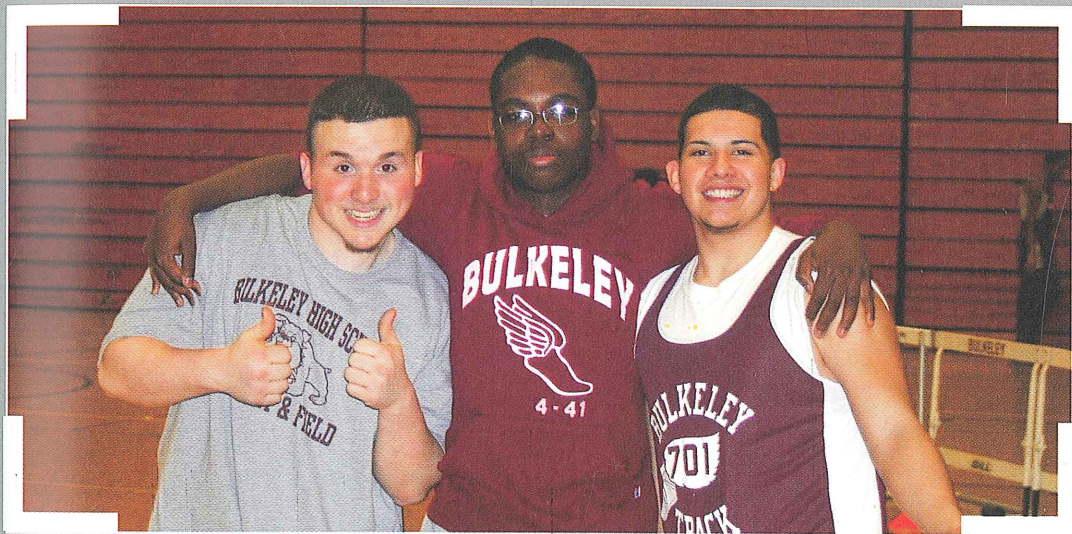




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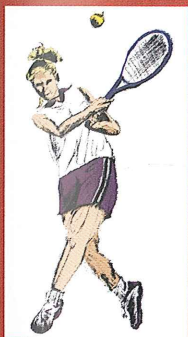
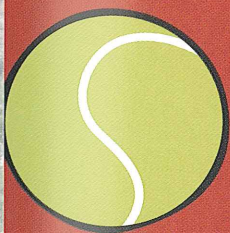
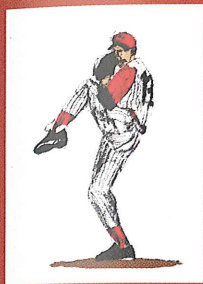
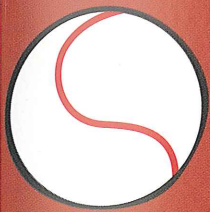








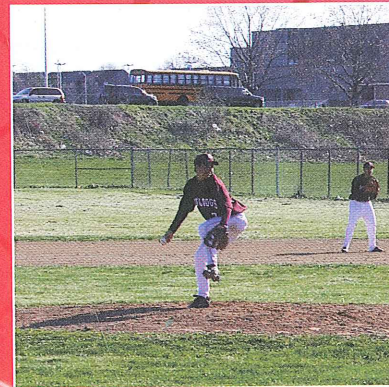
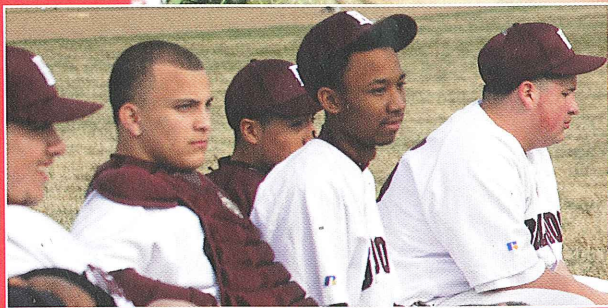
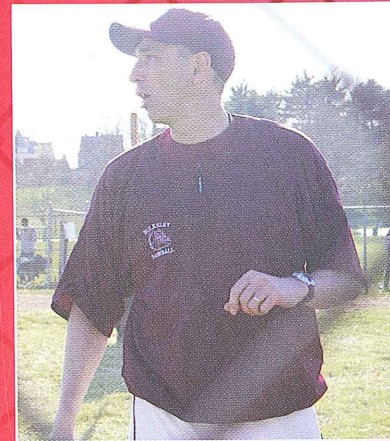
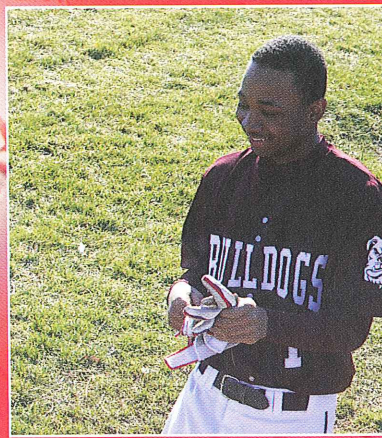




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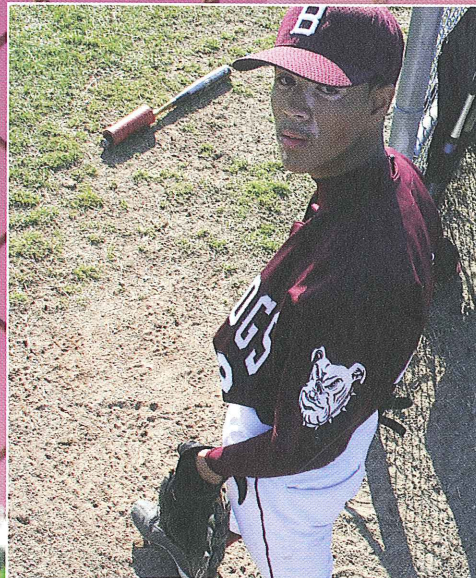
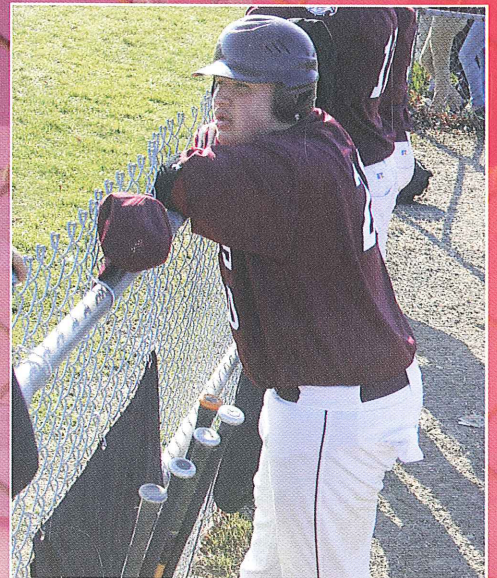
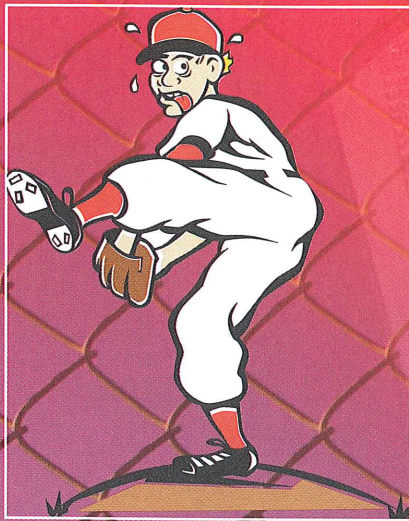
BULLDOGS  
BULKELEY







Baseball is the only field of endeavor where a man can succeed three times out of ten and be considered a good performer. ~Ted Williams

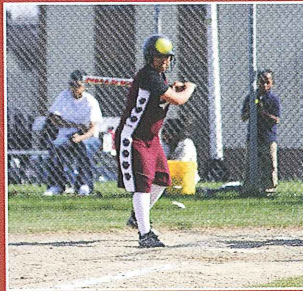




# Softball



Top Left: Lou Nunez (manager) Chastity Flores, Shaneka Gordon, Whitney Marlen, Macallao, Ashley Gonzalez, Sarah Bottom Left to Right: Haig, Fong, Diana, Gonzalez, Yanira Claudio, Luz Hernandez, Danyira Gomez, Stacey, Ashley Gonzalez



*It's not how good you are. It's how bad you want it.*

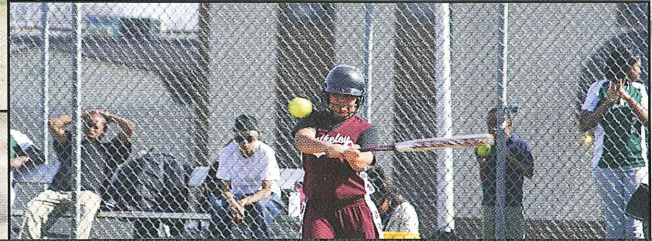
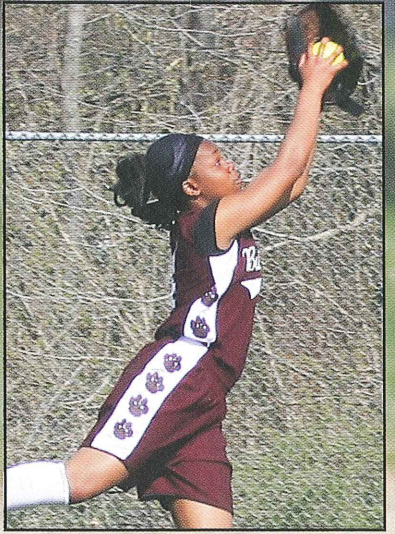




**Softball-**  
**Theres nothing soft about it!**

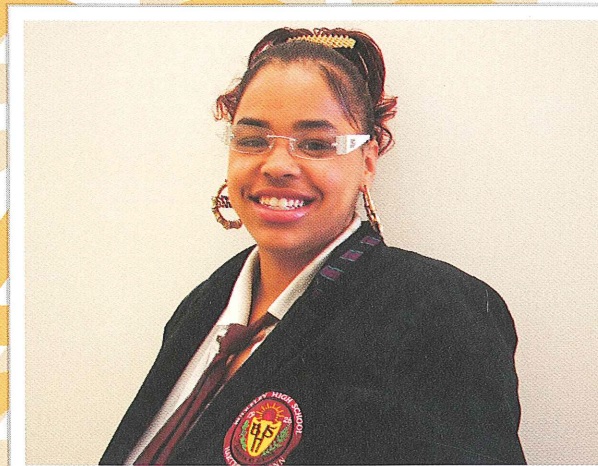


If you face a  
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 opponent  
 acknowledge  
 their skills  
 and show  
 them yours.





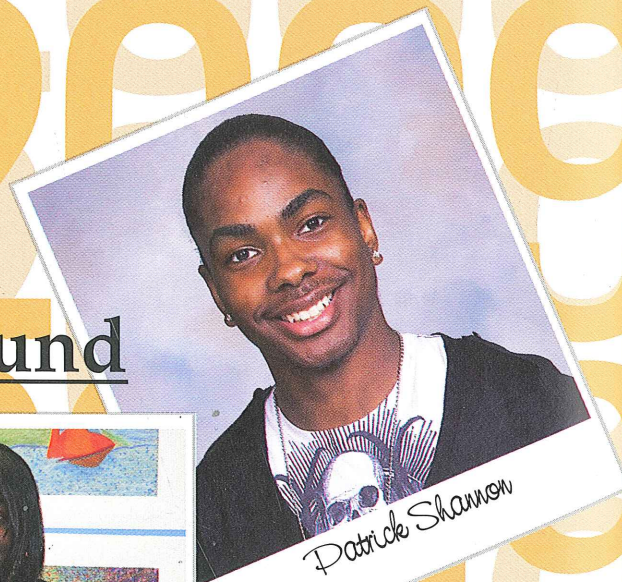
# Class of 2009 Senior



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Nicest Smile  
[Female]



Brandon Edwards  
Nicest Smile  
[Male]



Patrick Shannon

## Broadway Bound



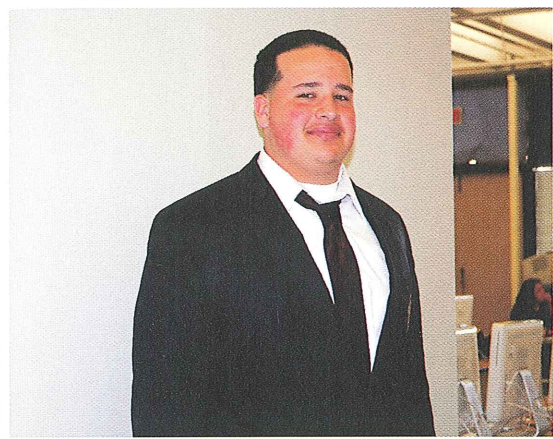
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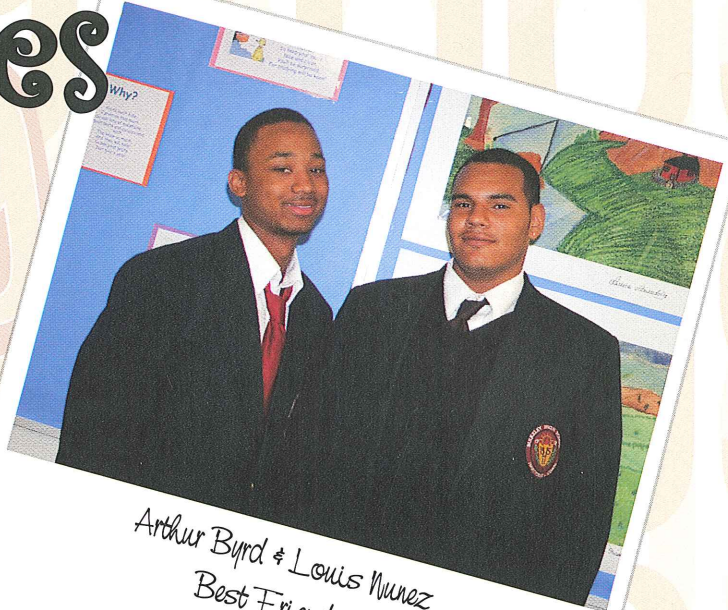
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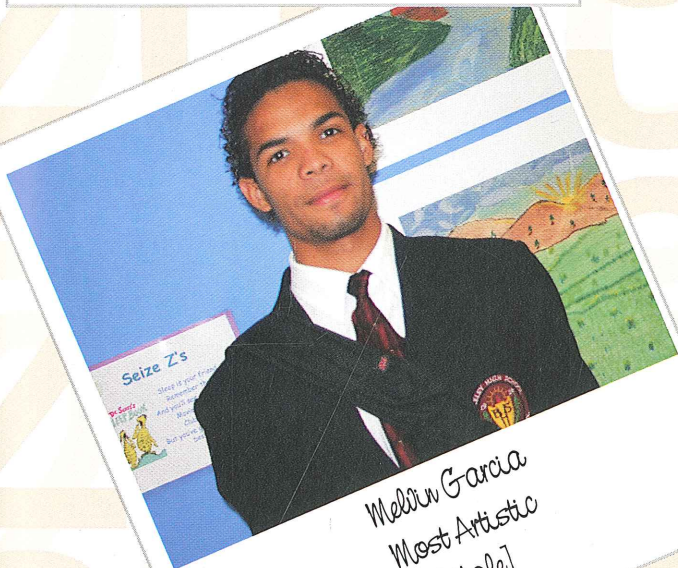
# Superlatives



Milton Rodriguez  
Class Clown



Arthur Byrd & Louis Nunez  
Best Friends  
[Male]



Melvin Garcia  
Most Artistic  
[Male]

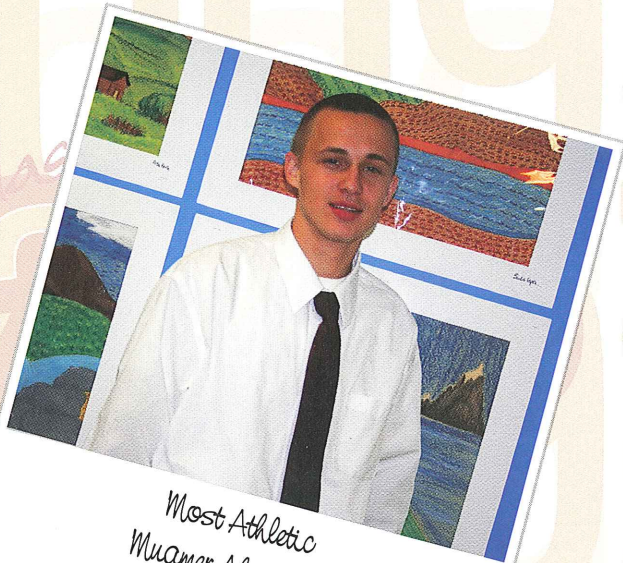


Bridgette Velez  
Most Artistic  
[Female]



Jasmin Isadora and Paige  
Best Friends





Most Athletic  
Muamer Ahmetovic  
[Male]



Most Academic  
Emma McDonald



Class Flirt  
Raheem "Radio" Johnson



Most Athletic  
Chastity Flores  
[Female]

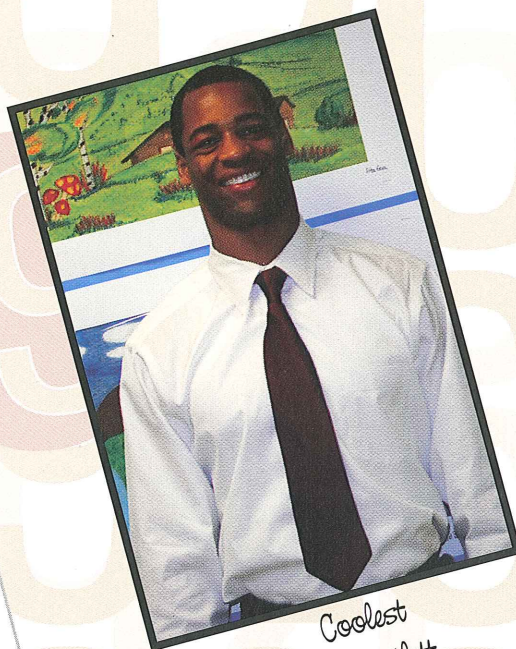


Most School Spirit  
Gelda St. Juste





Most School Spirit  
Lorraine Gomes



Coollest  
Mr. Bartlett

## Teacher Superlatives!



Funniest  
Larson & Uche

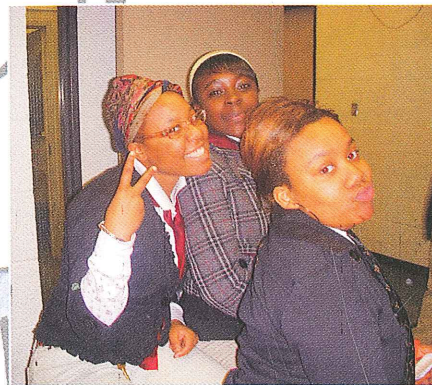
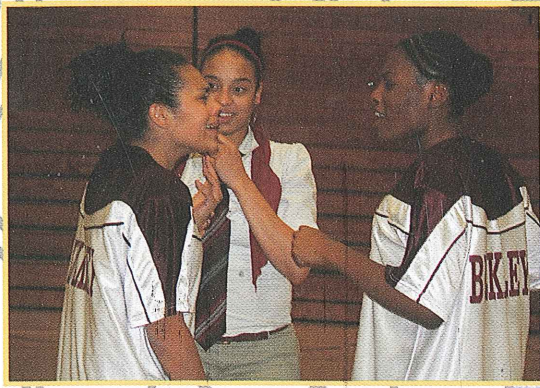
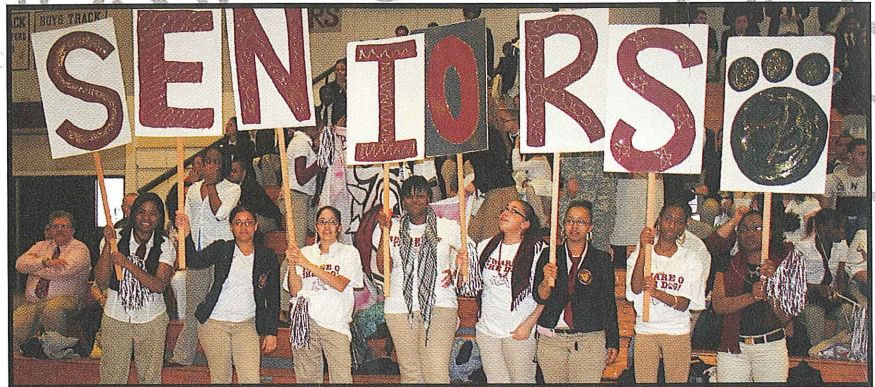
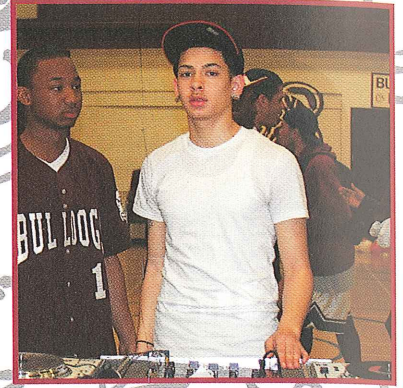
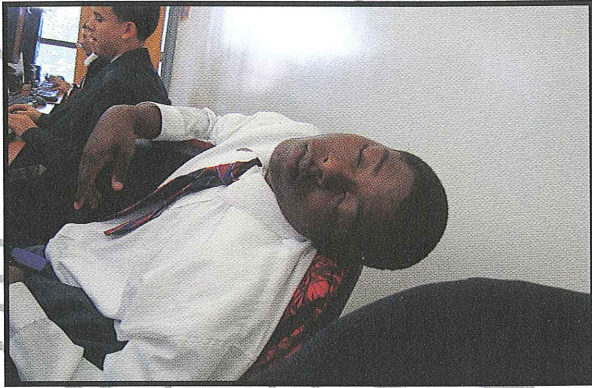


Most Strict  
Mascaro & Jackman

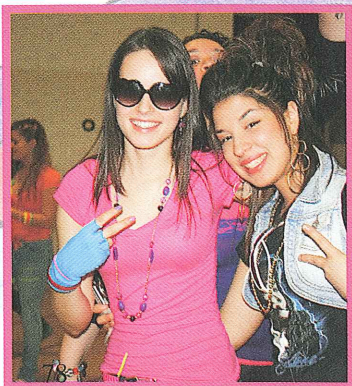
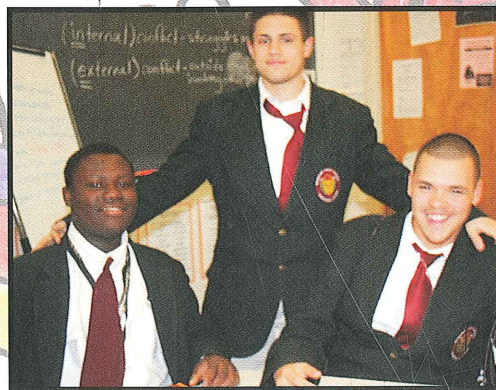




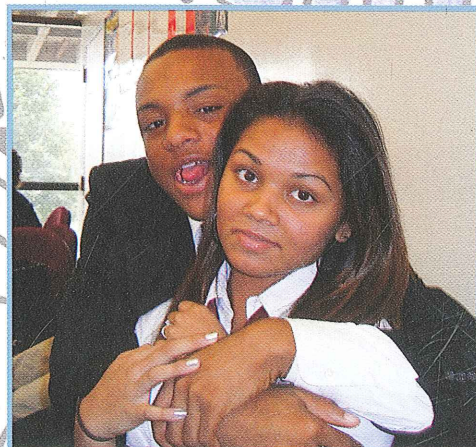
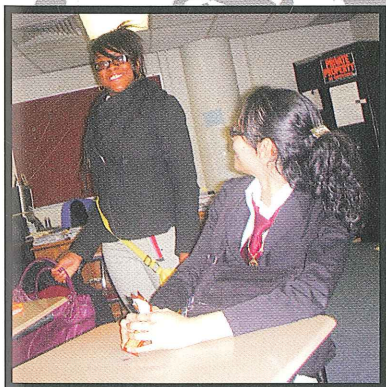
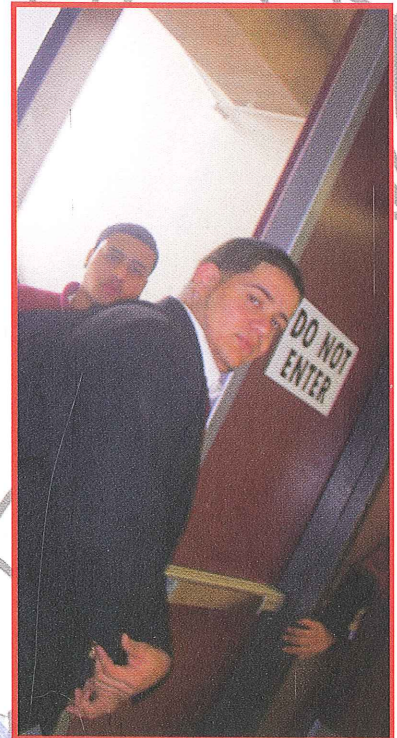
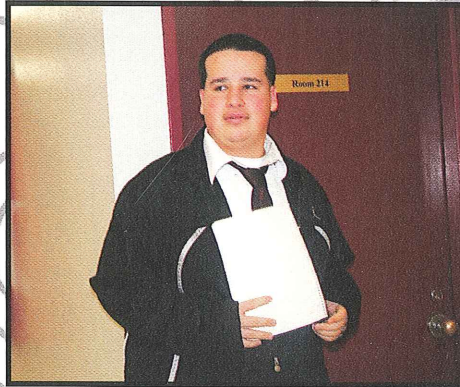
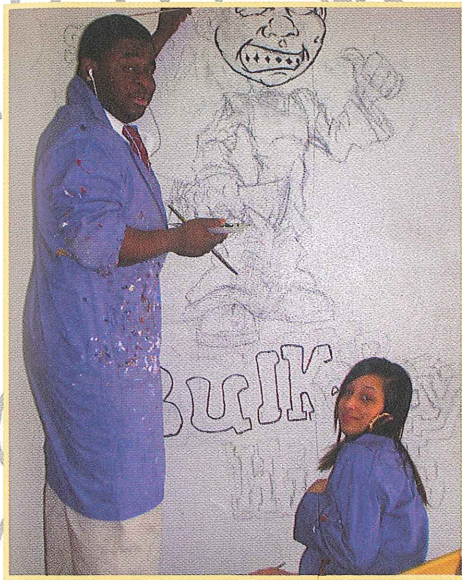
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Can you feel the love?!

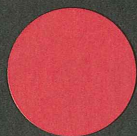






Remember the times....





# 2009 State Champions

Bulkeley's season story was of an upstart that turned into a superstar. The Bulldogs started the tournament as the No. 25 seed. Brandon Jones' layup with 5 seconds left ended their season at a different number. No. 1 in Class L. "We knew we were a better team than our regular season record [11-9]," said Bomani Jones, who assisted on Brandon Jones' shot that will forever live in Bulkeley basketball lore. The view was different, though, back on the first day of practice. The only returning starter was Hamlet, a junior power forward. "We were so inexperienced," said coach Eddie Griffin, who directed Bulkeley to its other state title in 2000. "I thought we had a lot of work to do or we might be in trouble."

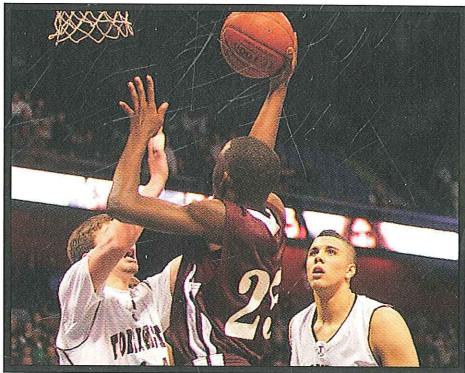
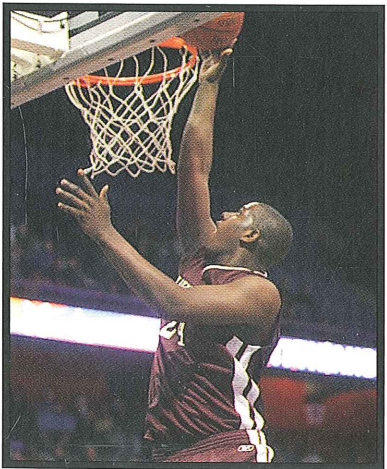
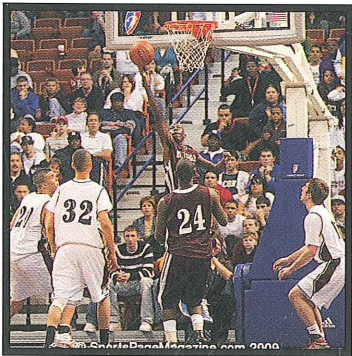
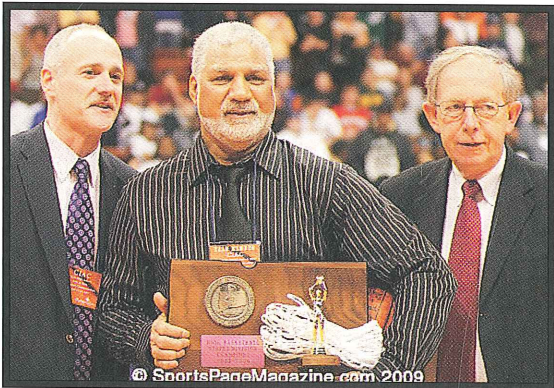
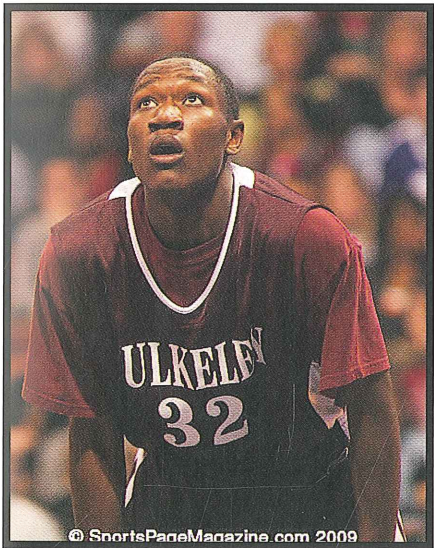
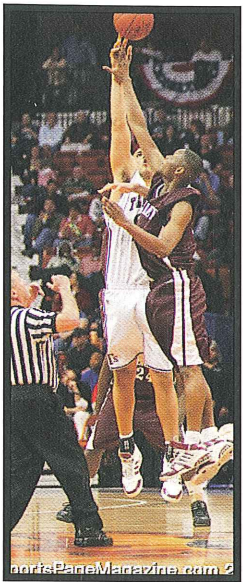
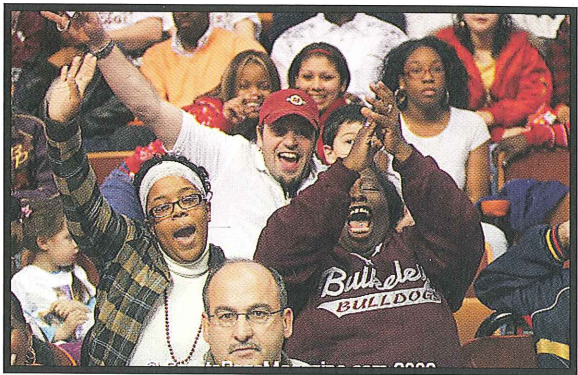
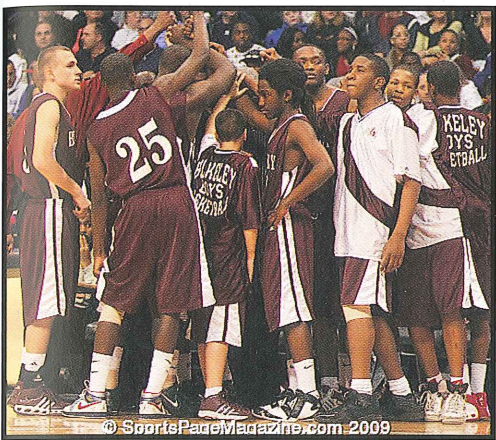
The regular season was marked by inconsistencies, which included nine losses and a victory over eventual LL champion Windsor, which won all its other games and was No. 1 in The Courant's final state ratings. "I transferred from New Britain, so I think adjustments, like knowing how the other guys play, were part of it," Bulkeley guard Evans St. Juste said. A greater problem was too much one-on-one play. "Sometimes being young, your head gets bigger," Griffin said. Teammates credit Ahmetovic, a senior co-captain with Hamlet, with helping to bring the team together. "Muamer was cool and kept telling everybody to do what was right for the team," Bomani Jones said. That was to play more like "Little D," a nickname given Ahmetovic a few years back by freshman coach Anthony Ettienne-Modeste because of his facial resemblance to Dirk Nowitzki. Ahmetovic averaged only 3.8 points as a starting guard. But his contributions were as valuable as Hamlet's points (24.3 in the last four state tournament games), center Chaz Arnold's rebounds, Brandon Jones' three-pointers, St. Juste's defense or Bomani Jones' penetration.

Ahmetovic made assists, defended and hustled for loose balls. I saw what was going on and told the guys, 'We beat Windsor. We can beat anybody, but we have to play as a team,' " Ahmetovic said.

After ending the regular season with three consecutive losses and a loss in the first round of the CCC tournament, Bulkeley embraced Ahmetovic's message and Griffin's instructions.

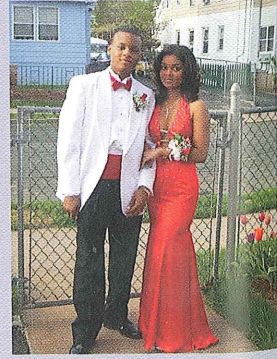
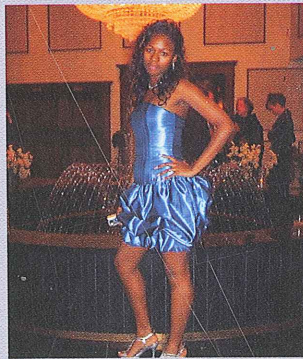
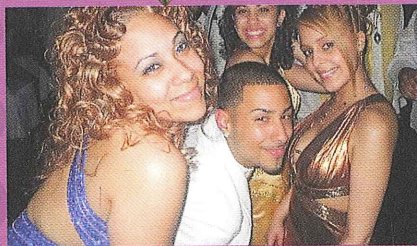
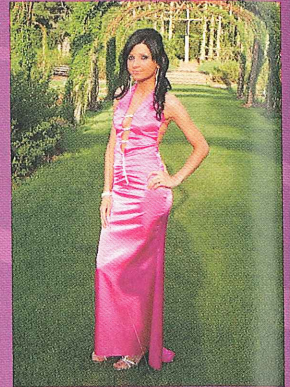
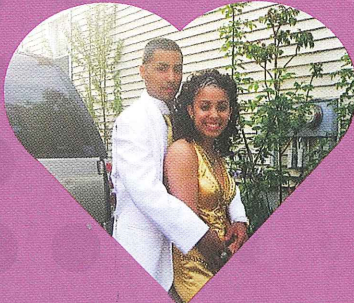
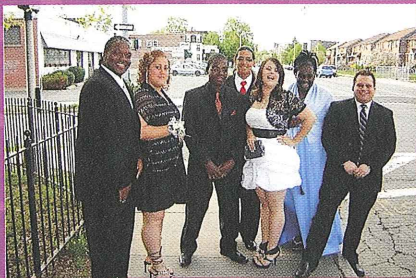
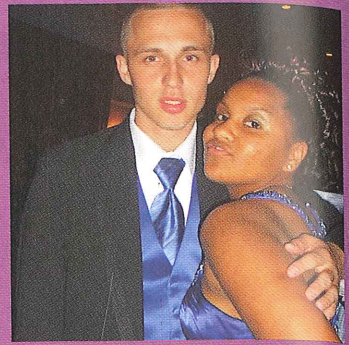
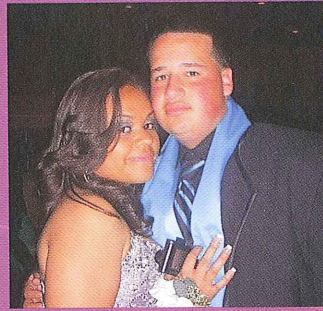
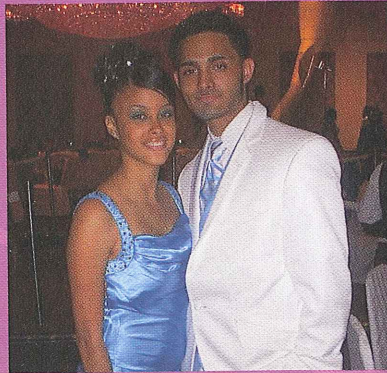
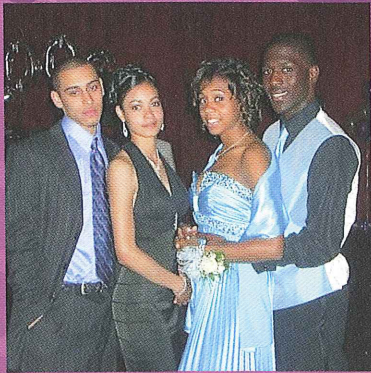
"We started to jell as a team with everyone getting touches in the state tournament," Griffin said. Bulkeley won at Avon 48-44 and at Bassick-Bridgeport 77-68 before stunning top seed Trinity Catholic-Stamford 67-62 as Hamlet outplayed touted senior Tevin Baskin. "I knew then we could win it all," Hamlet said. The Bulldogs advanced with a 65-51 semifinal victory over Northwest Catholic-West Hartford. The next day Bulkeley's Upper School Principal Gayle Allen-Greene said an e-mail, seeking donations, was sent to the Bulkeley staff. "In less than two hours, we had \$900 which went to sponsor students to attend the final," she said. About 160 students were among the many Bulkeley backers at the Mohegan Sun Arena to cheer for the Bulldogs against Torrington. Seconds after the final horn, fans some wearing "Beware of the Dog!" T-shirts mobbed the Bulldogs at center court. Griffin, a basketball legend when he led Hartford Public to New England Public School titles in 1961 and '62, was hugged by players, fans and former players. "It was the most satisfying basketball moment I've ever experienced," he said. "I'm so happy for the players and the whole Bulkeley community."







# Junior Senior Prom

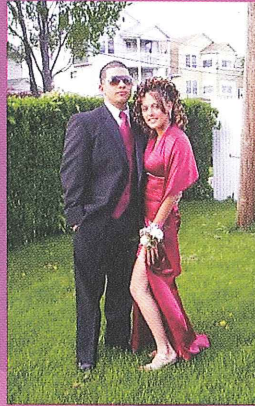
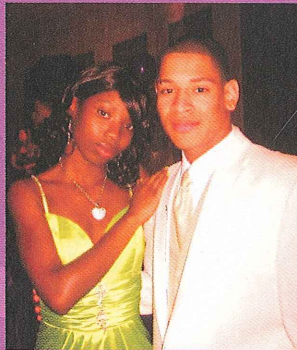
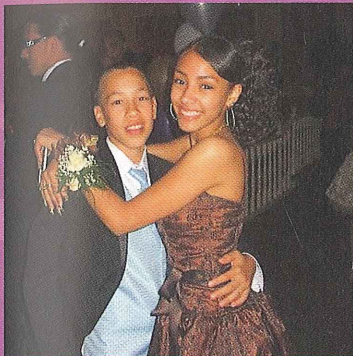




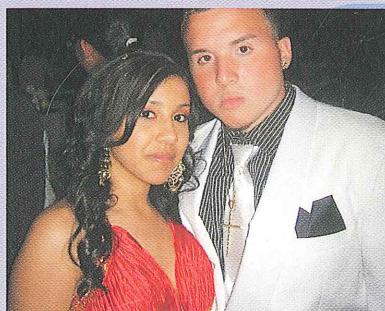
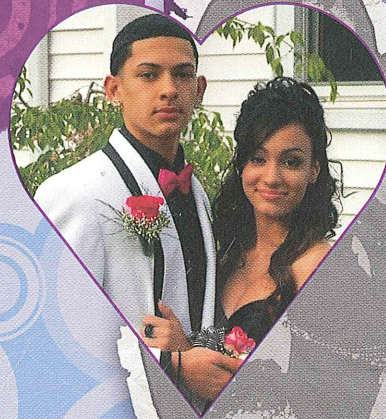
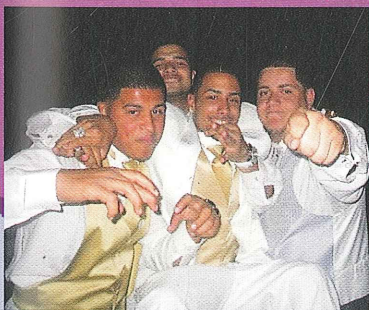
# An evening in Paris..



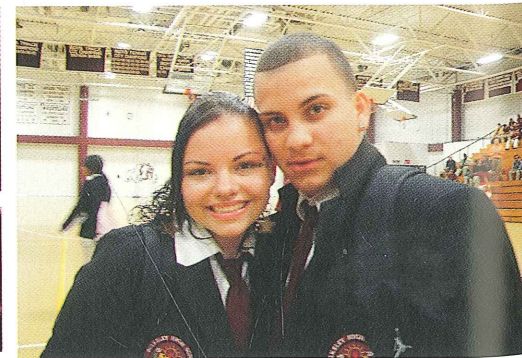
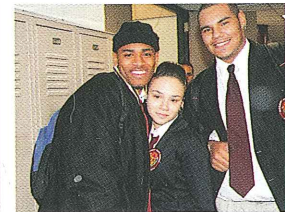
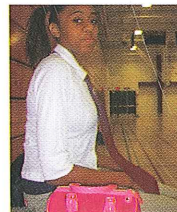
King & Queen Dance!



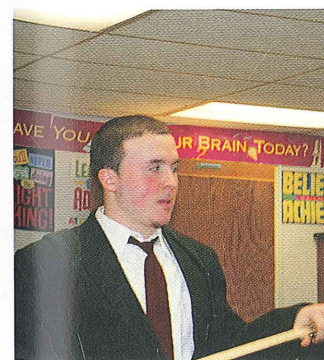
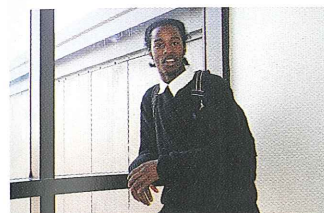
The boy's are looking SHARP!!!!



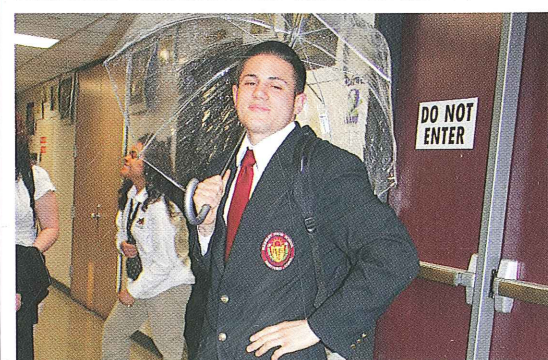
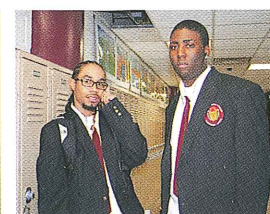
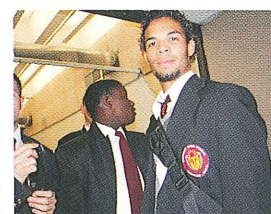




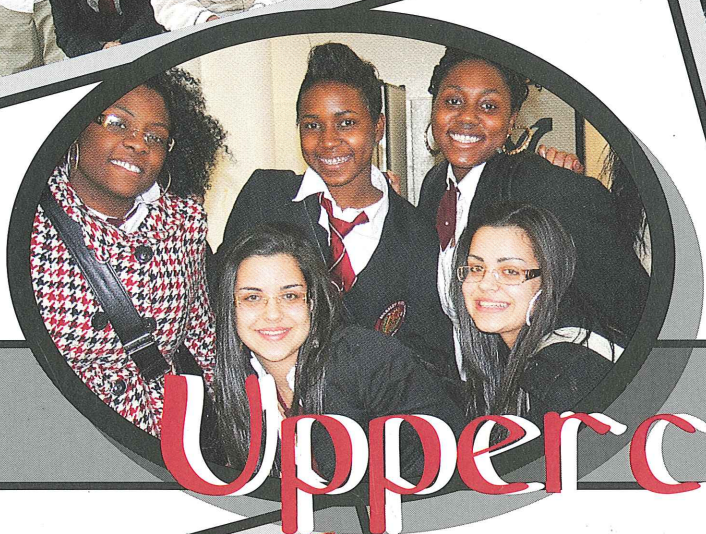




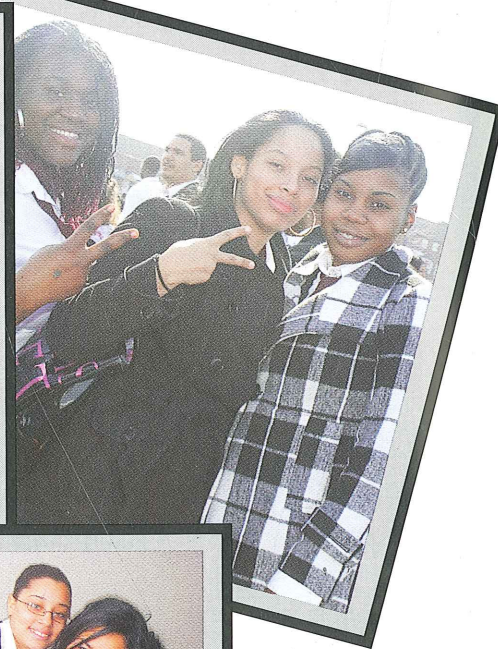
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# Upperclassmen





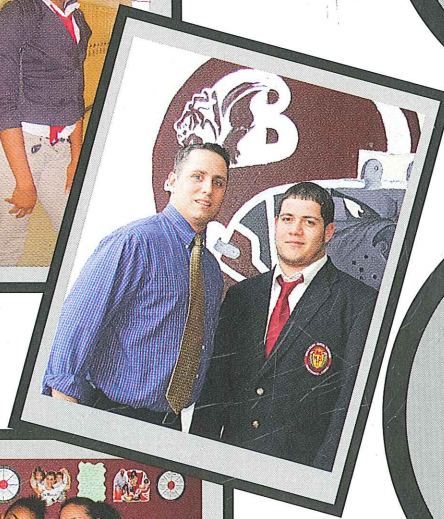
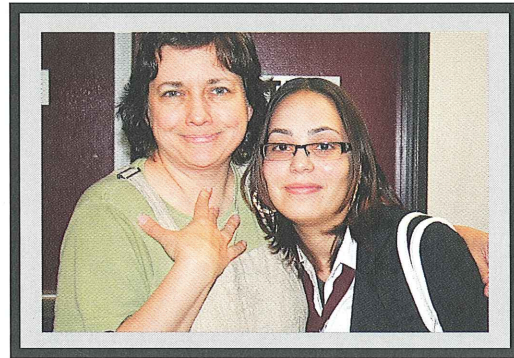
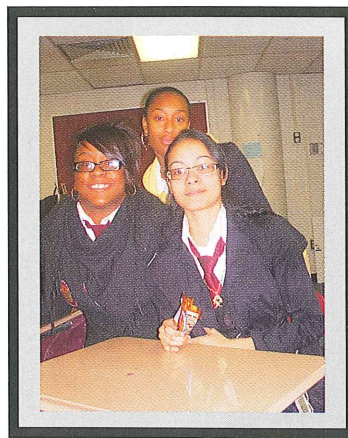
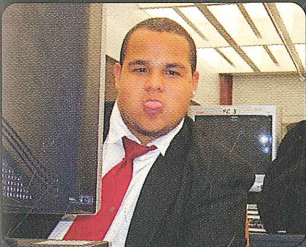
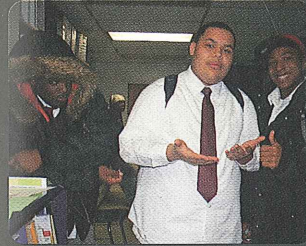
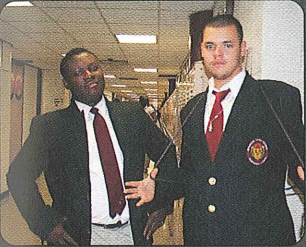
# How to Survive Freshman Year!

1. Make senior friends, not enemies.
2. Avoid acting like a complete child.

3. Do not procrastinate.

4. PICK YOUR FRIENDS WISELY!.

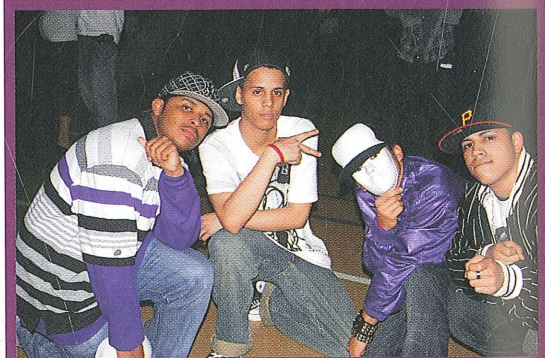
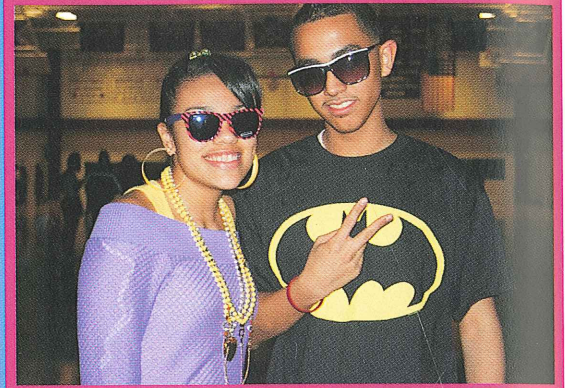
5. It can be done!



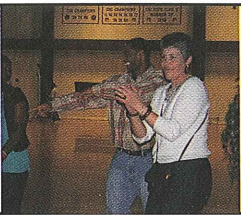


# 80's & 90's

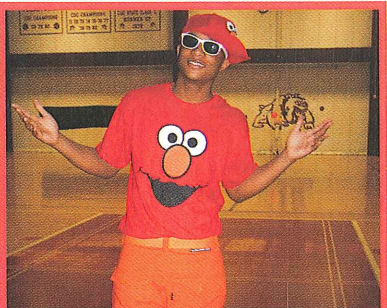
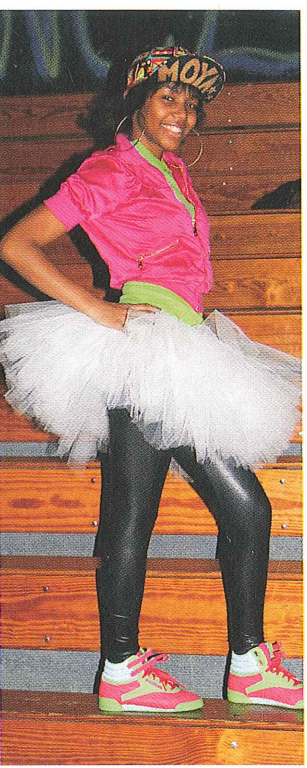
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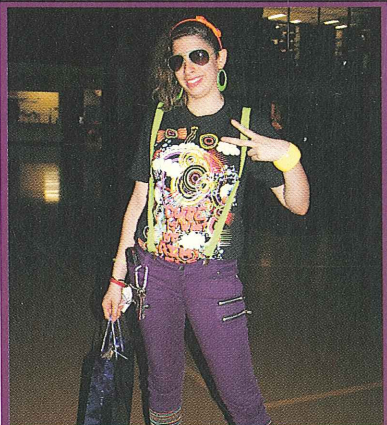
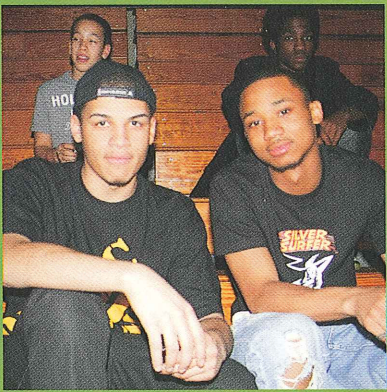




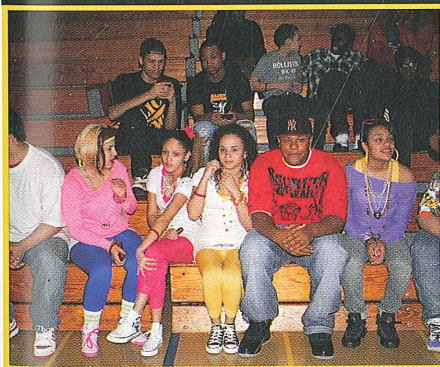
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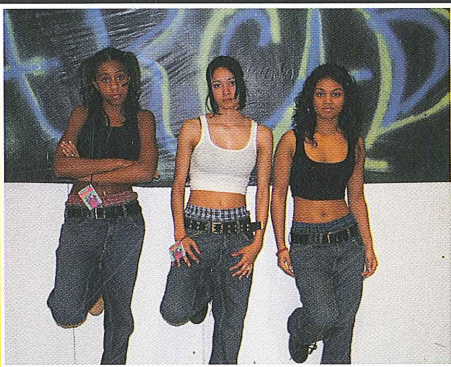
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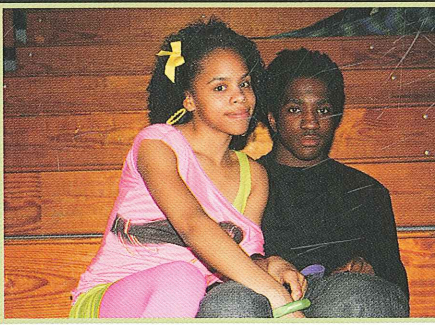
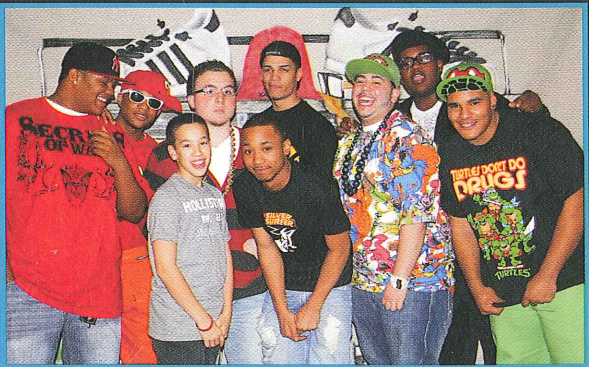
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Taking a break!



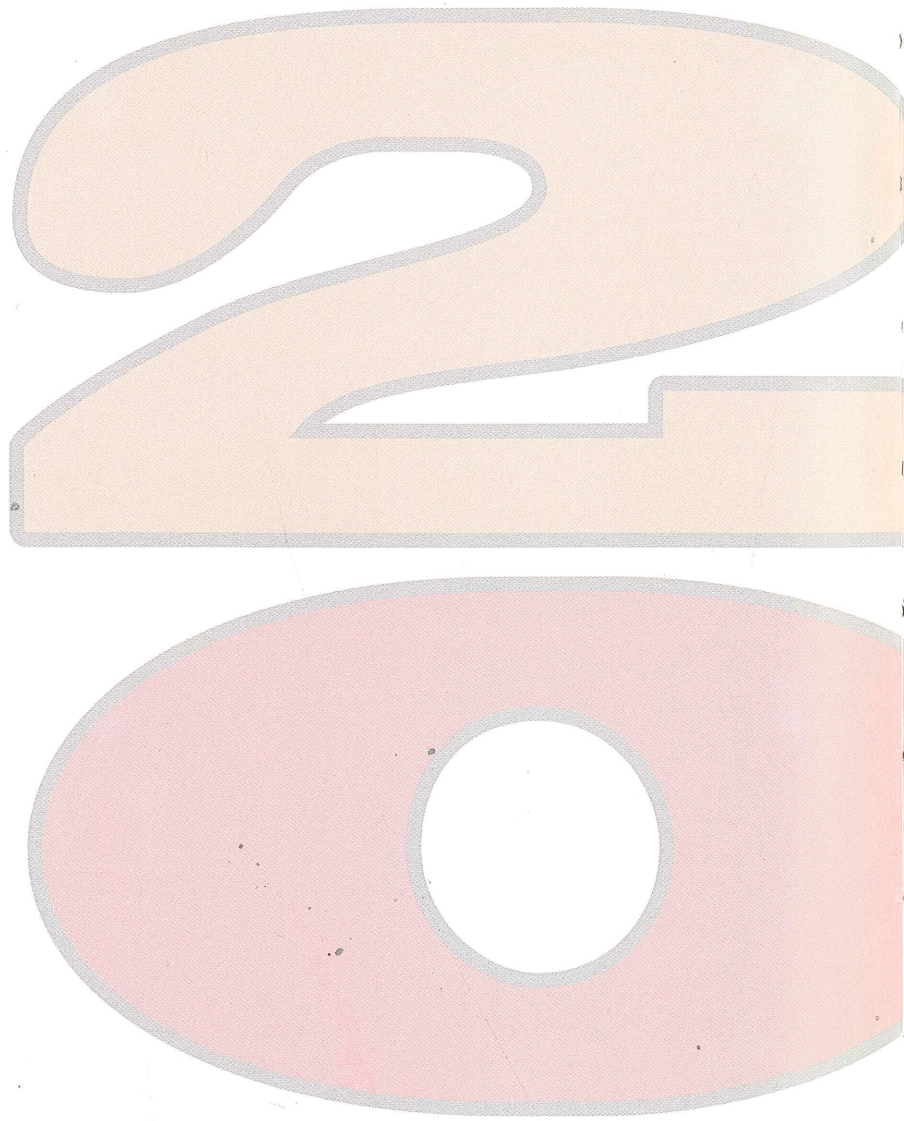
it's TLC!





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# World Beat



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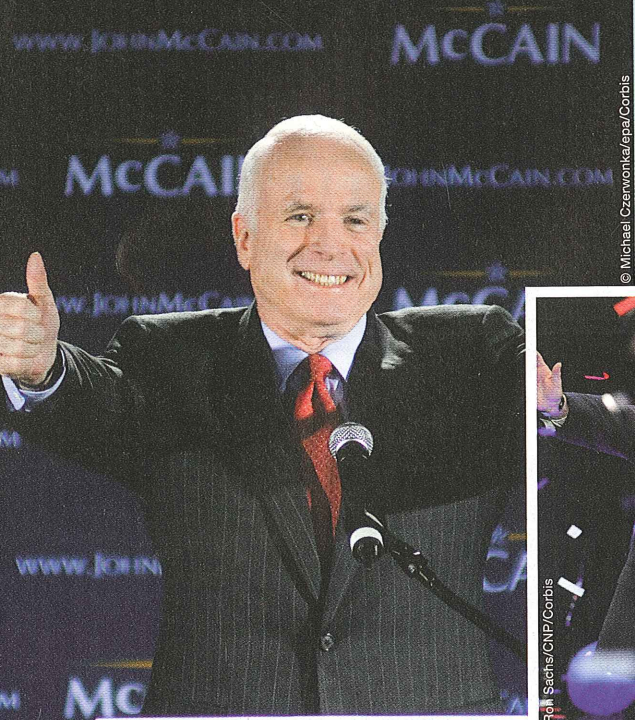
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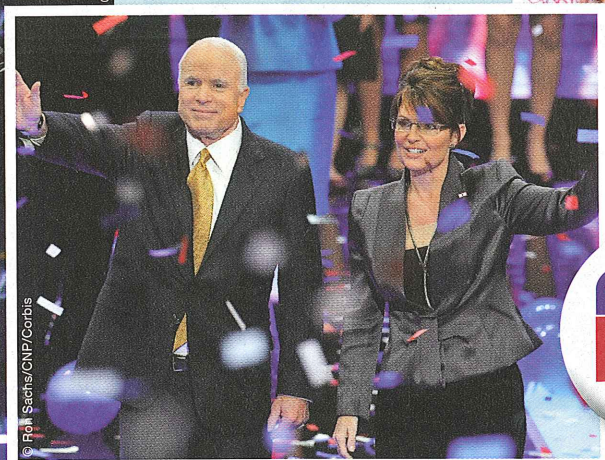






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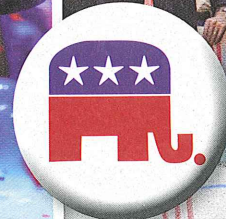
▶ Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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# Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

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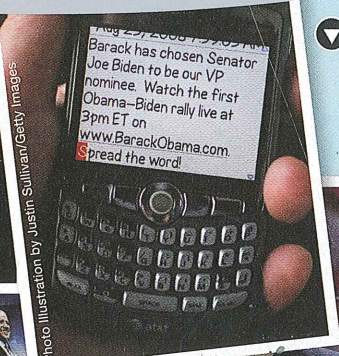
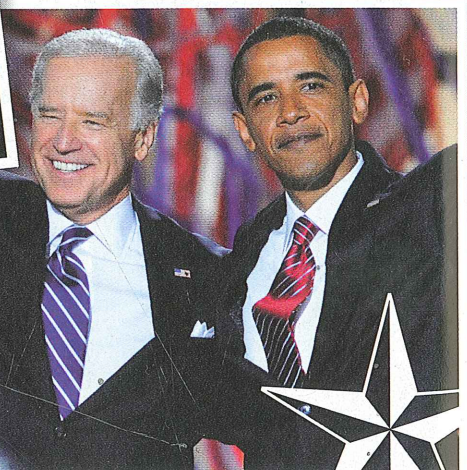


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▶ Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



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# Get out the vote!

## Campaign volunteers

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

# First-time voters

## EARLY VOTING

The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.



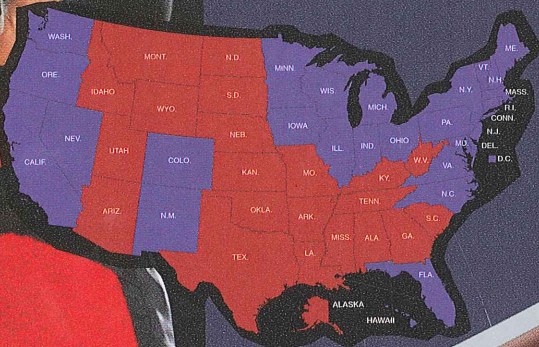


Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

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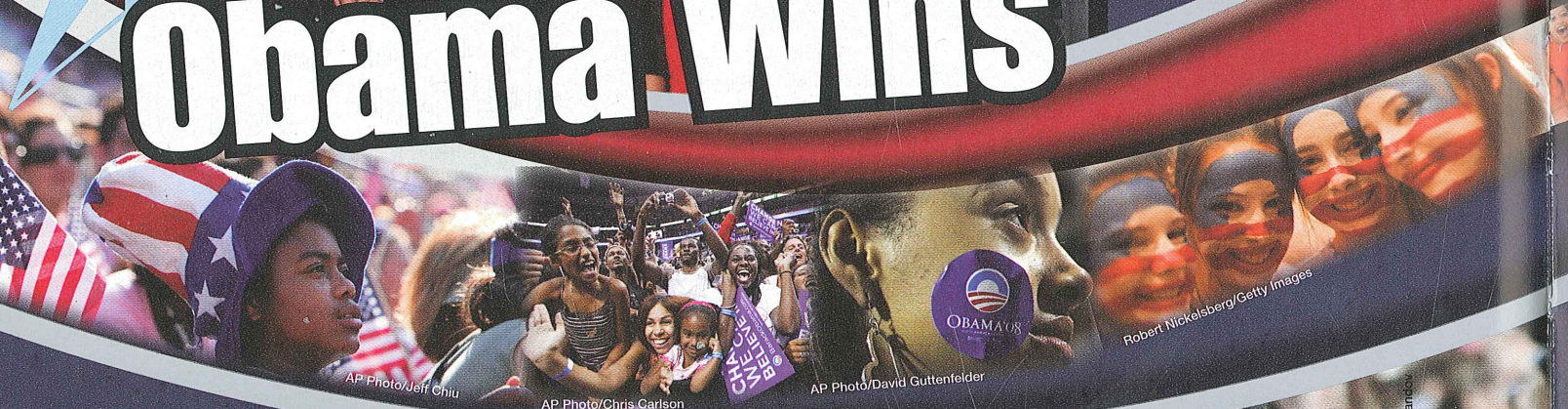
### Electoral Votes

**Obama 365**  
**McCain 173**



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# Obama Wins



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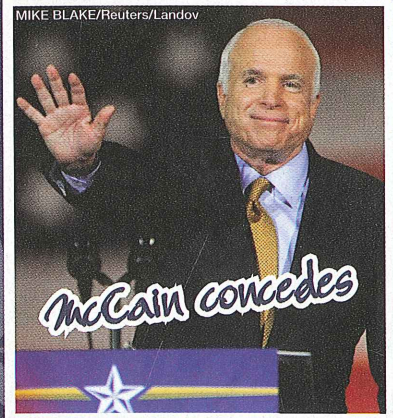
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

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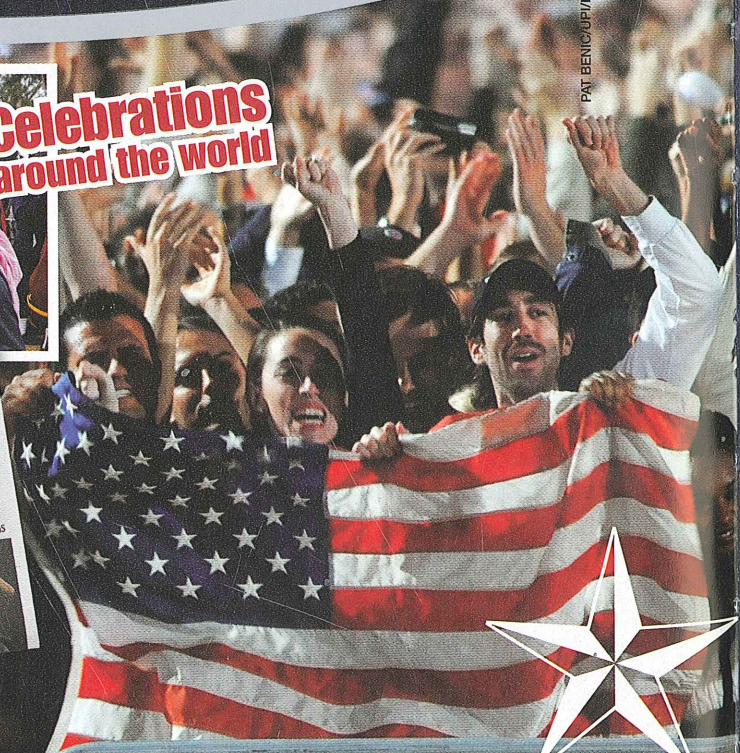


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## Celebrations around the world



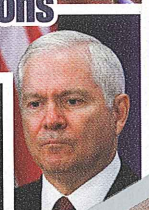
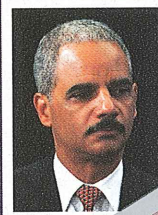
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# Obama's Cabinet nominations

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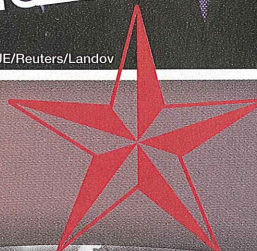
In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

## Getting prepared for office

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## Souvenirs

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## The inaugural parade

PUNAHOU MARCHING BAND  
ALOHA from Honolulu, Hawaii

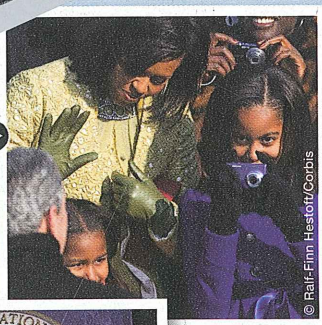
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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

## Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

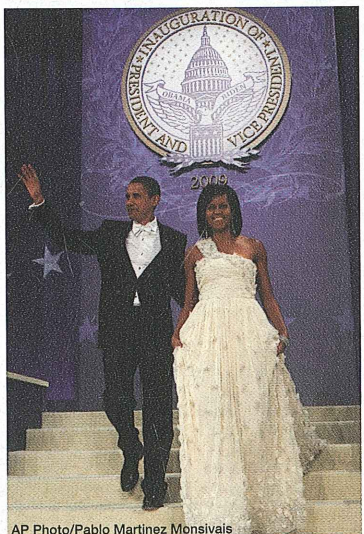
"We have chosen hope over fear..."



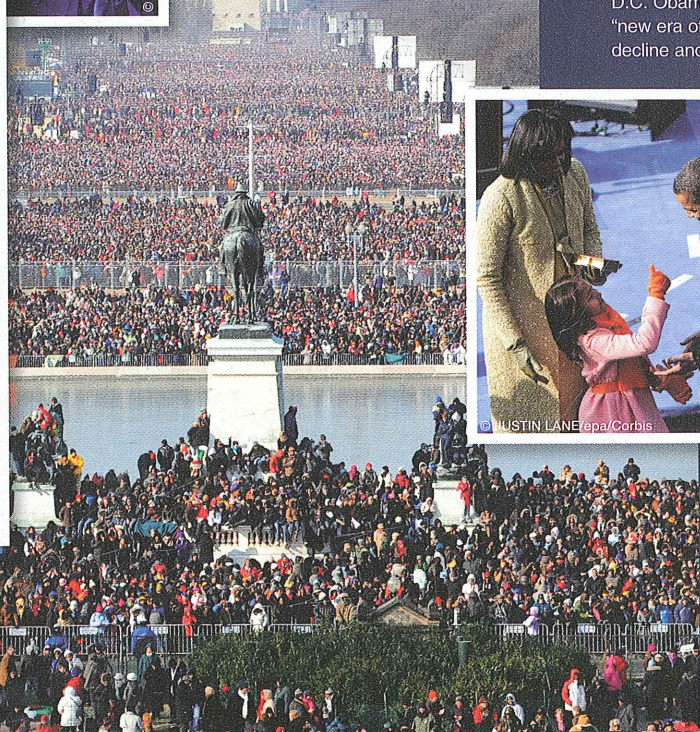
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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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**EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICES** ★★ ★  
"Making Washington to the Workplace"

Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

**Economic Crisis**

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

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**World News**

Specialty coffee  
sales drop

Credit cards

**Housing  
Foreclosures**

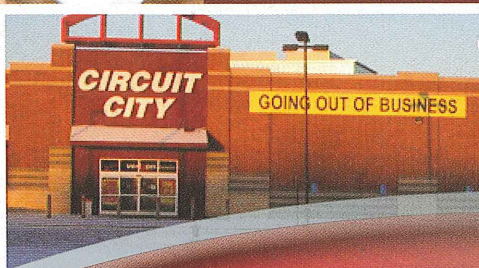
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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.



# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

## Teens work part-time

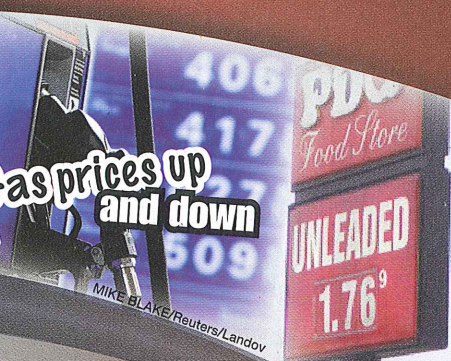


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## Gas prices up and down



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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.



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## Support our Troops



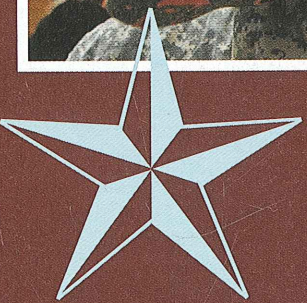
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## "Miracle on the Hudson"



GARY HERSHORN/Reuters/Landov

In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.







**Reusable bags**

# Changing our World

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

**PRIVUS**

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**HYBRID SYNERGY DRIVE**

**100g**  
**CO2**

What is your carbon footprint?

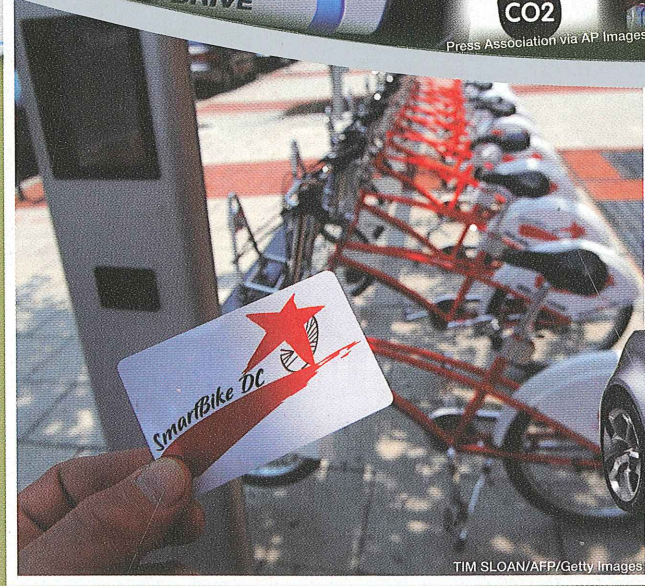
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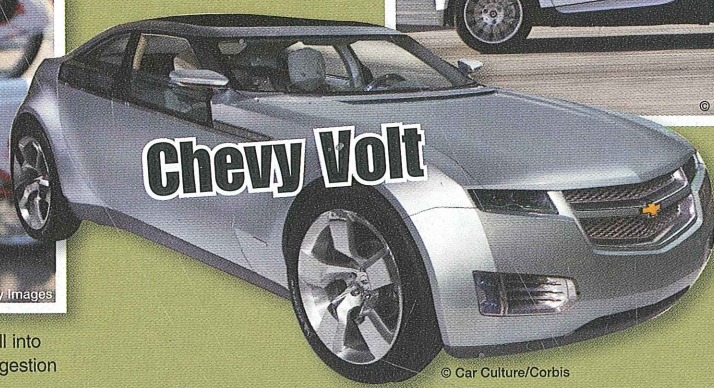
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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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**Chevy Volt**



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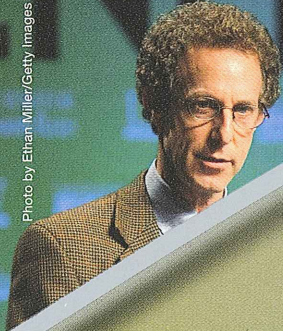
Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.





# CLEAN ENERGY

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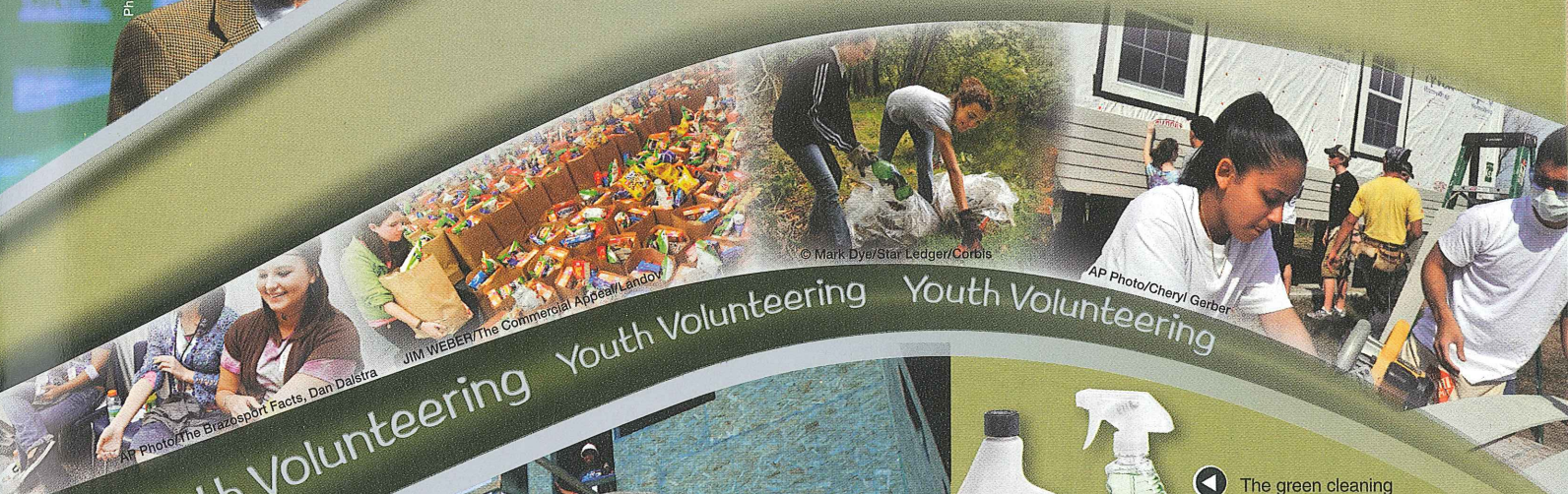


▶ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.

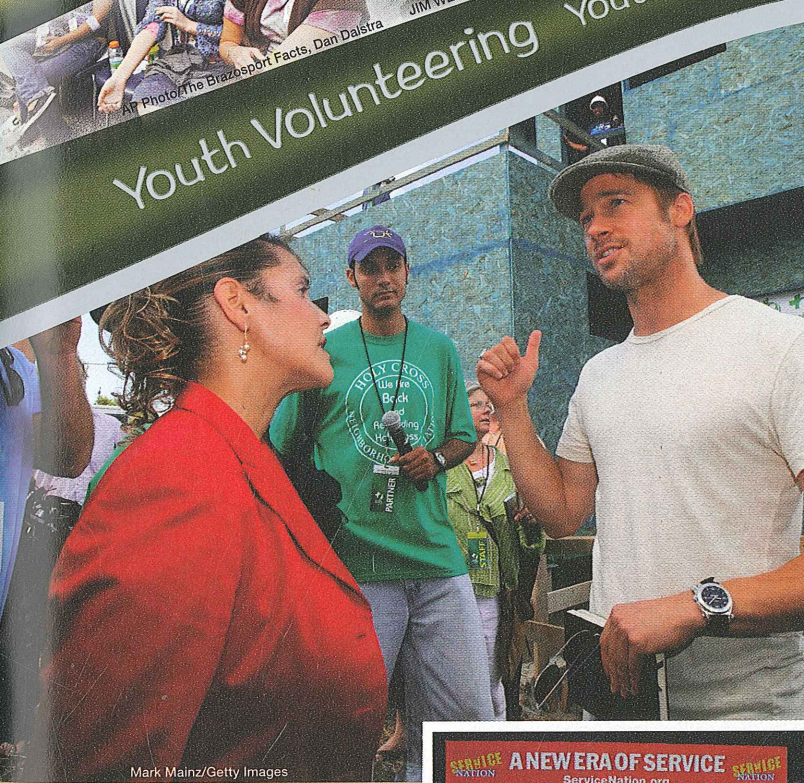


**Environmentally friendly MacBooks**

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



## Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering

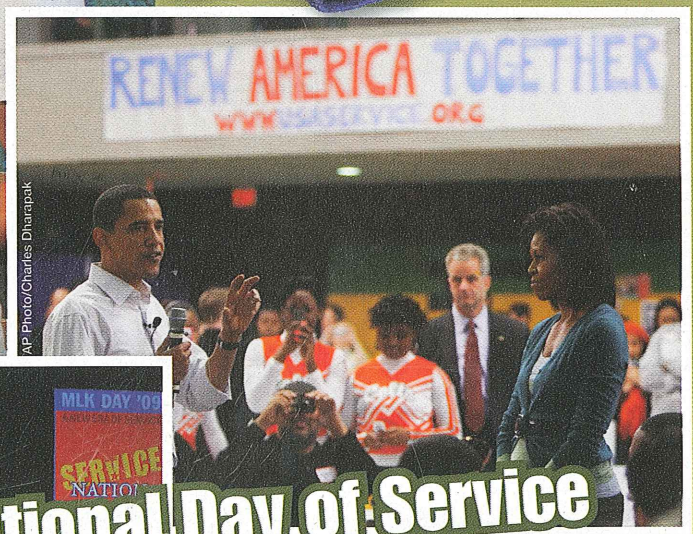


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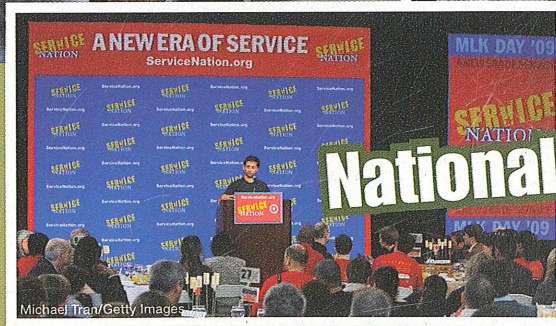
▶ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



▶ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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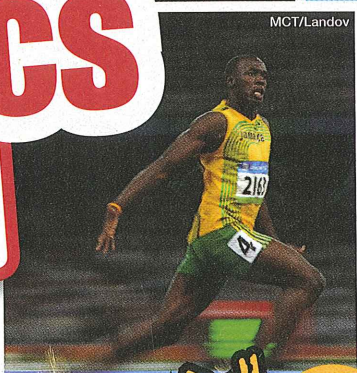
## National Day of Service

▶ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.



# Summer Olympics

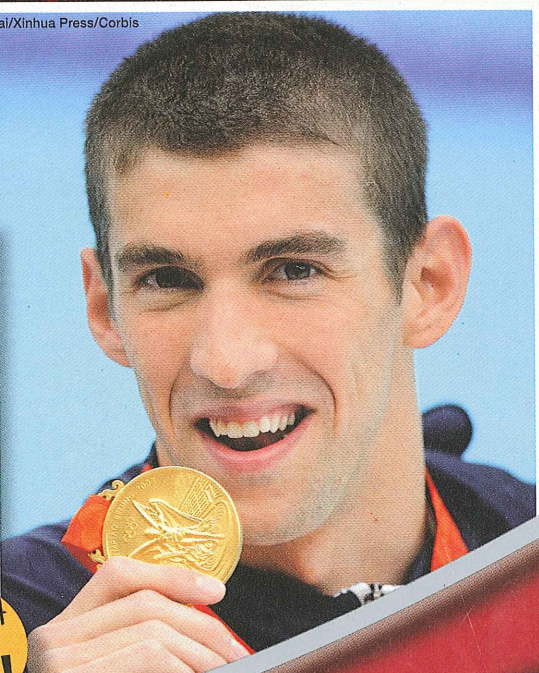
The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.



**Usain Bolt**

Fastest man EVER!

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American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

# Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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**Cristiano Ronaldo**

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**Tiger Woods**

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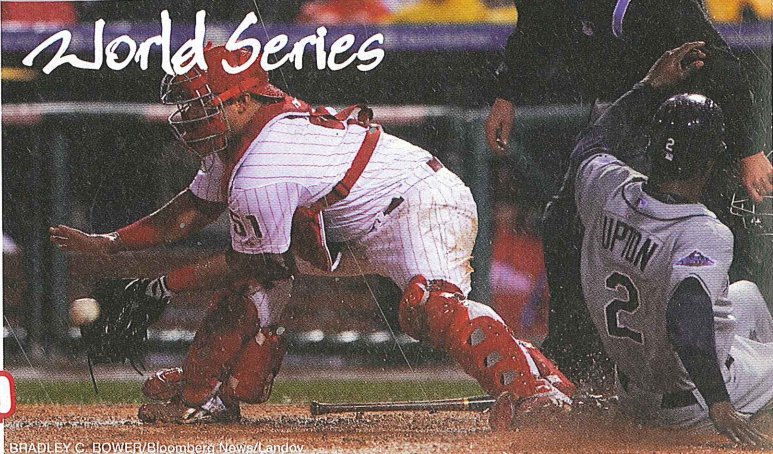
**Karen Jones**

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**Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup**

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## World Series



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The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



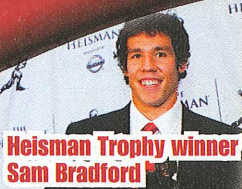


◀ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

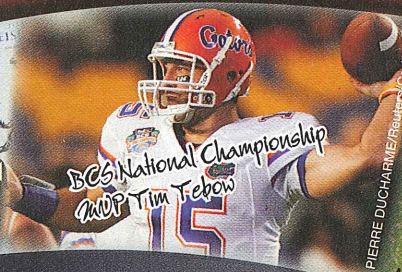
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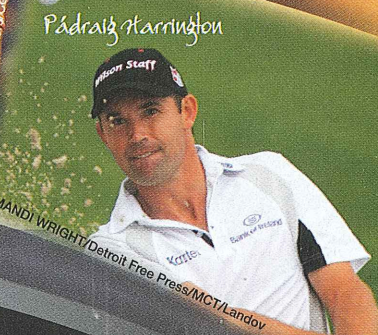
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**Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford**



**BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow**



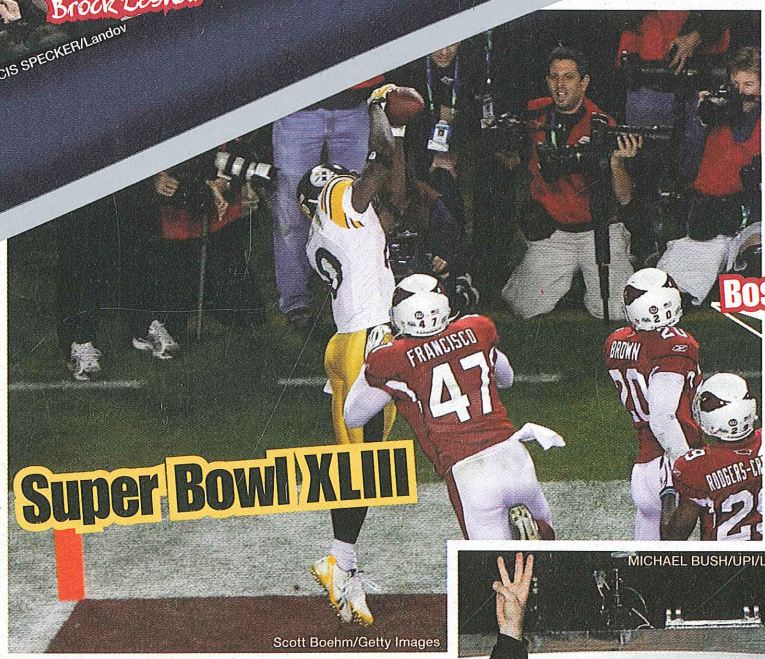
**Pádraig Harrington**



**Venus and Serena Williams**



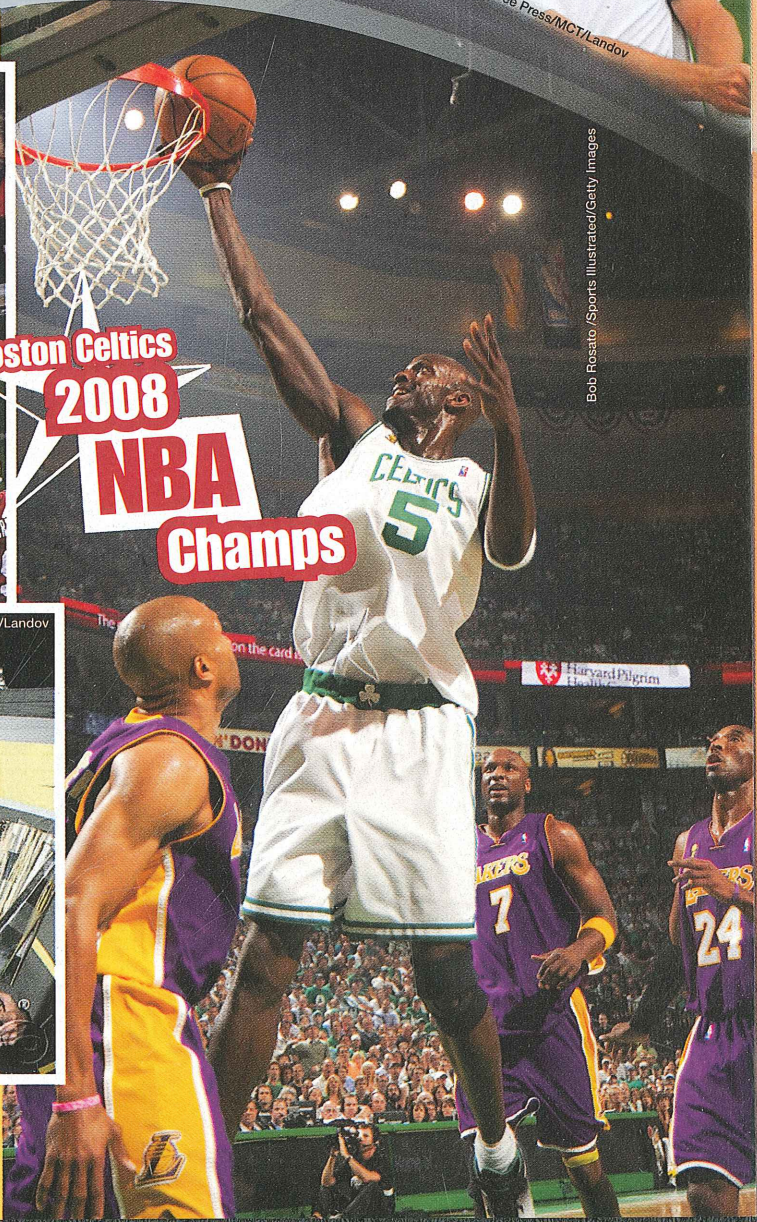
**Brock Lesnar**



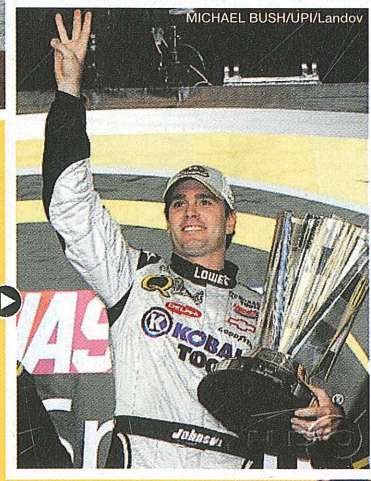
## Super Bowl XLIII

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## Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs



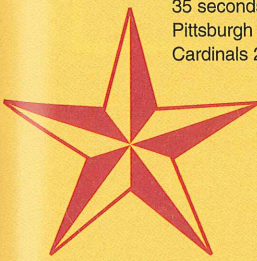
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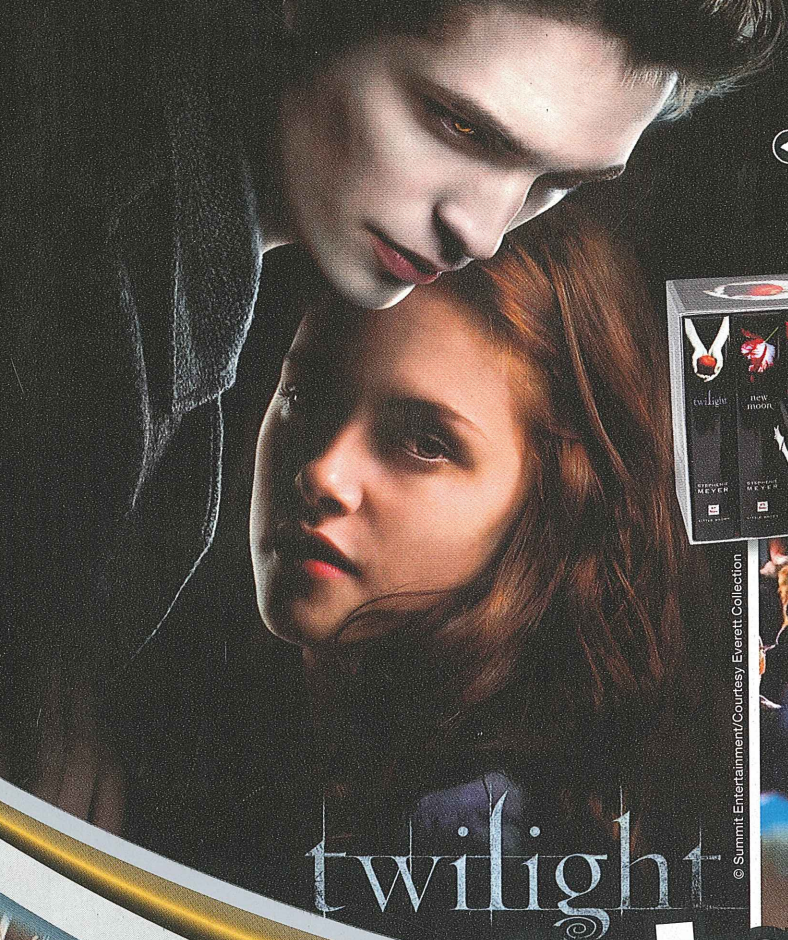
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▲ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



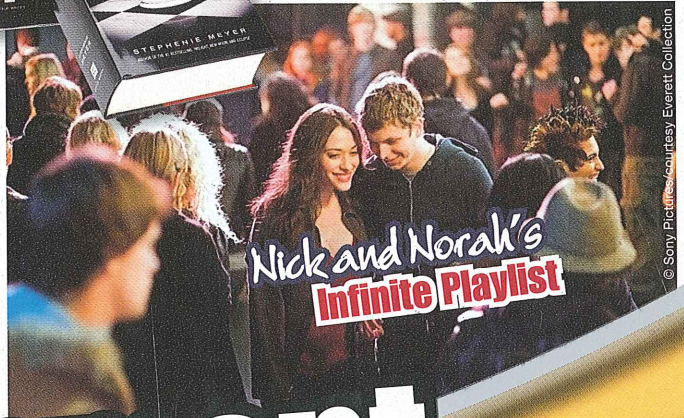
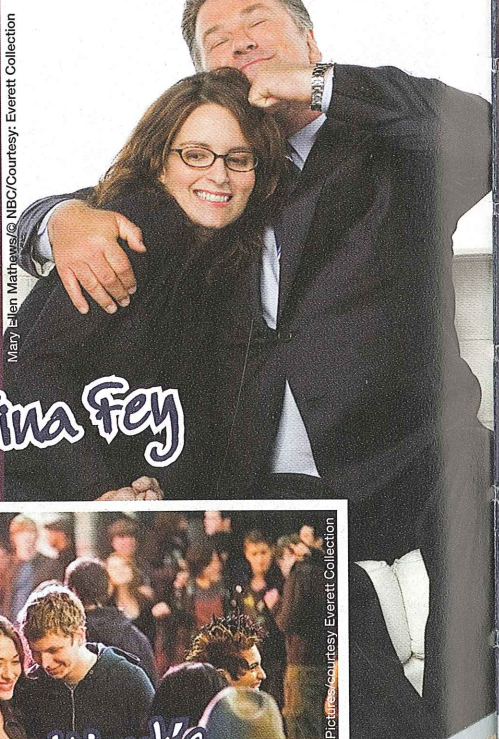




▶ Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey

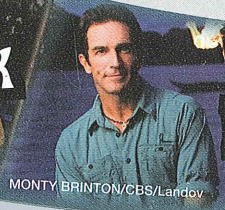


Nick and Norah's  
Infinite Playlist

# twilight Entertainment

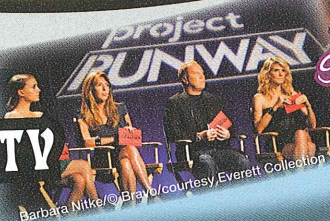


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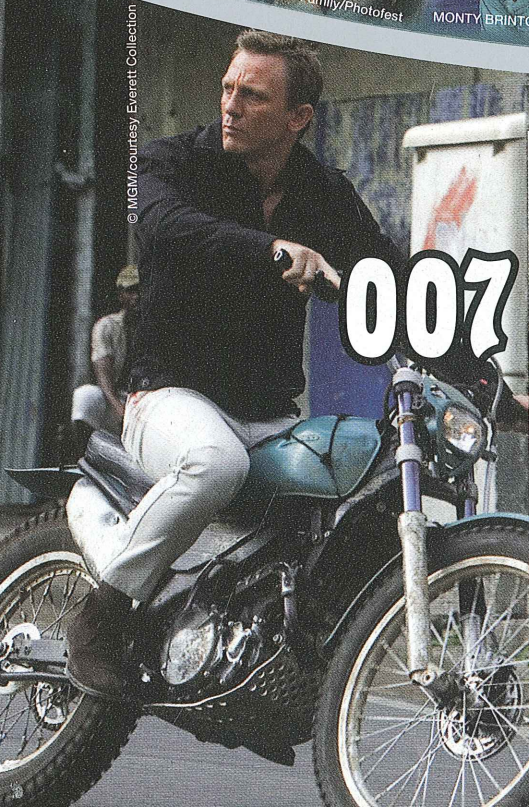
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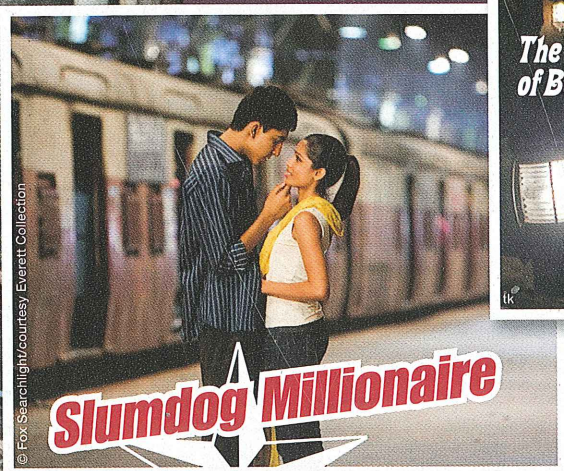
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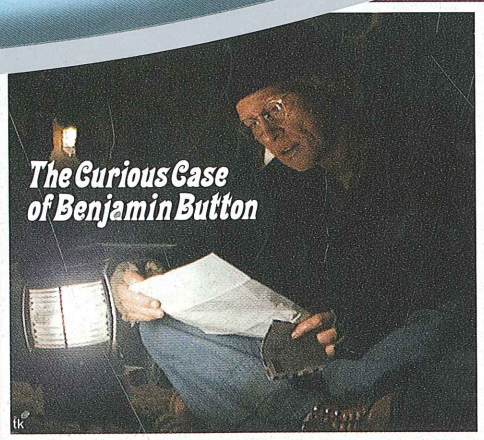
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Slumdog Millionaire

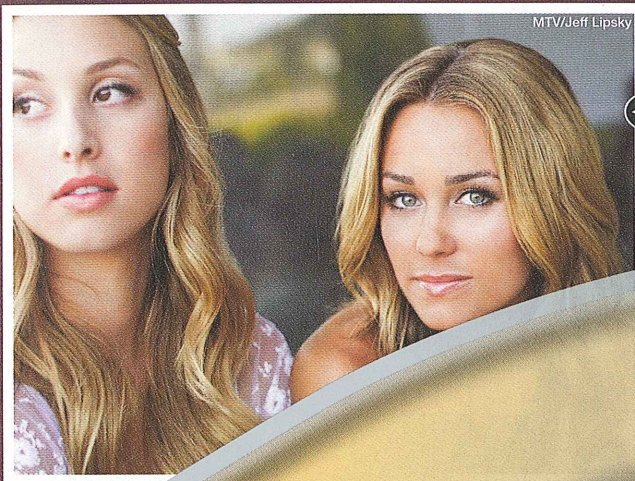


The Curious Case  
of Benjamin Button

*Slumdog Millionaire*, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.

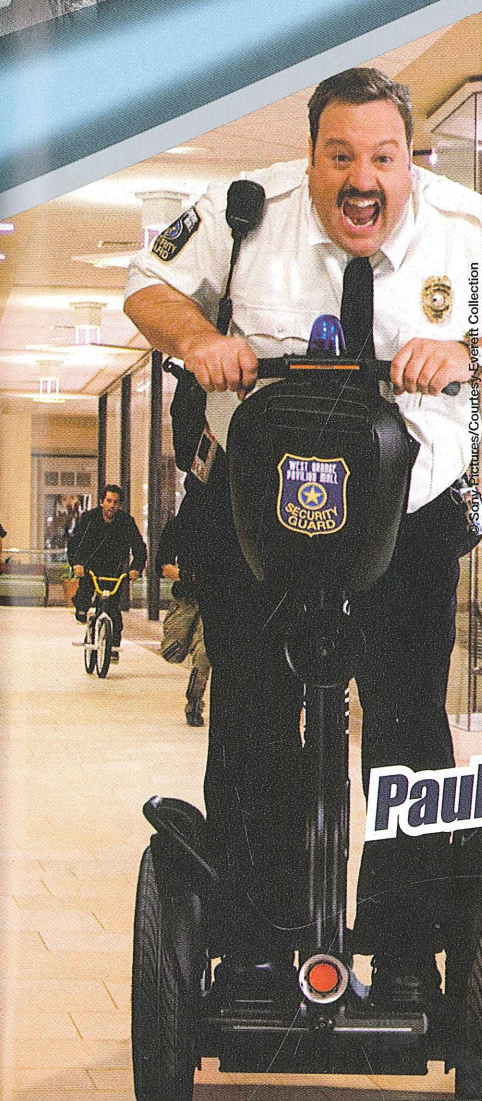






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MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



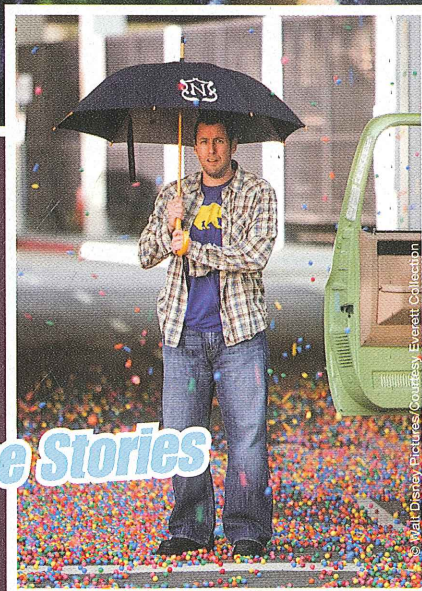
# Paul Blart: Mall Cop



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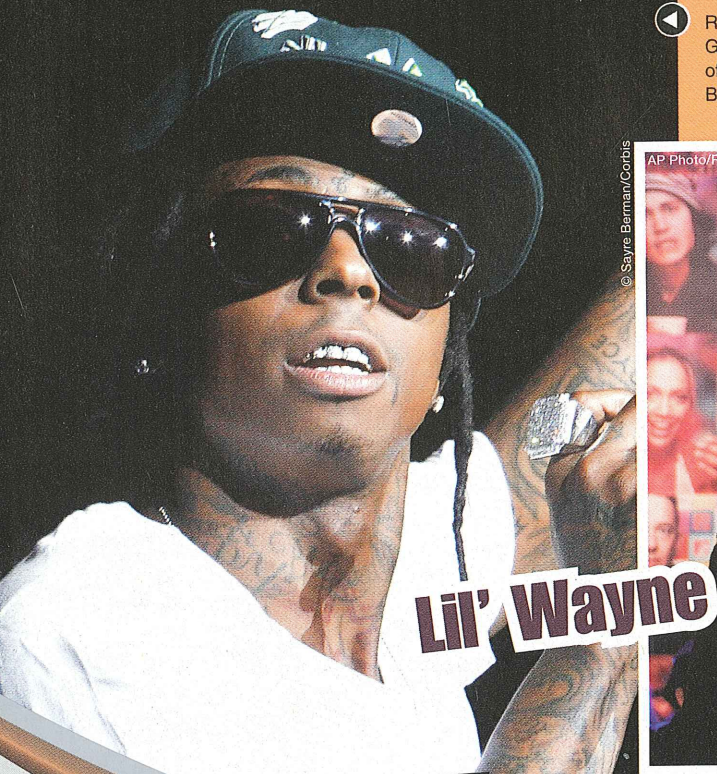
Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

# Bedtime Stories



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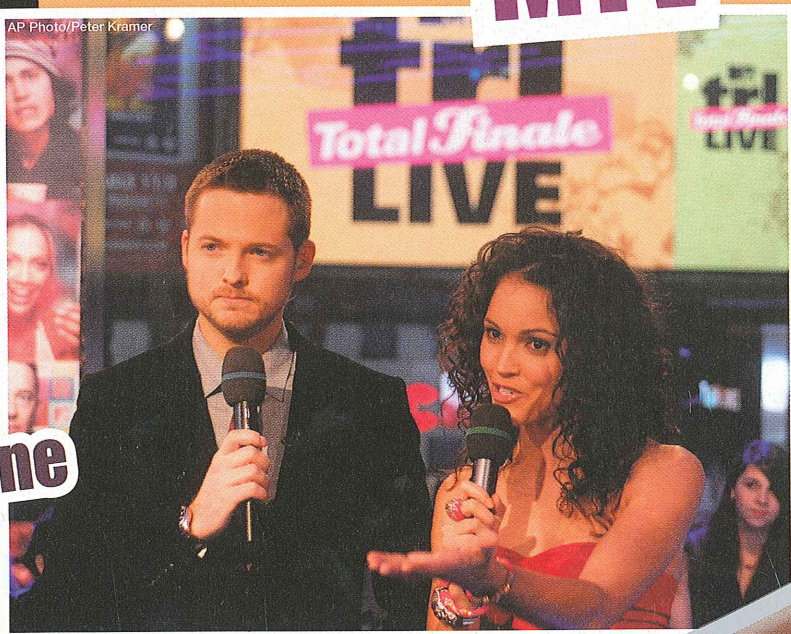




**Lil' Wayne**

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

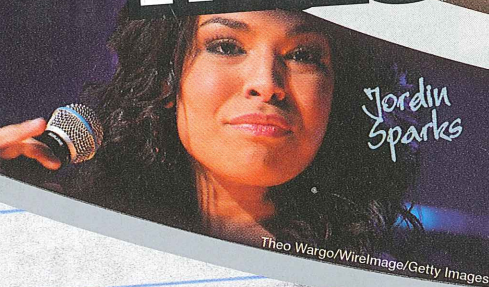
**MTV**



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▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

# Music



Jordin Sparks

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Bon Iver



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Leona Lewis



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Fall Out Boy



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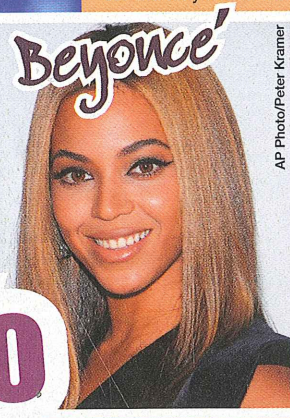
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▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



**Ne-Yo**

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No.2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



**Beyoncé**

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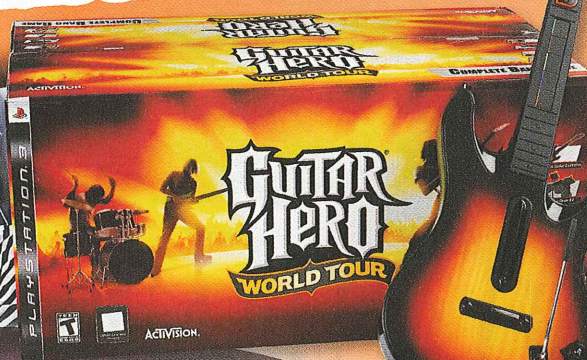


The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

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# Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

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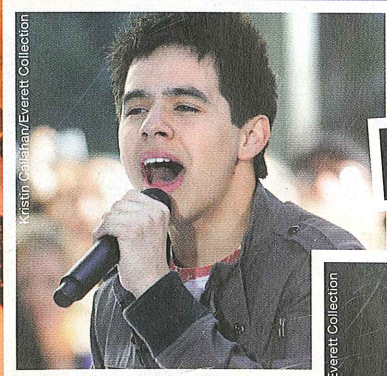
Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



Fox Broadcasting Photofest

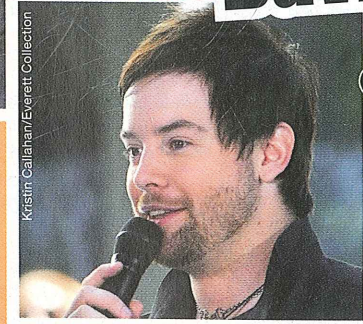


Taylor Swift



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David vs. David



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Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.

**Social Networking**



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**Digital TV**

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

**Lifestyle**

**Slippers to wear every day**



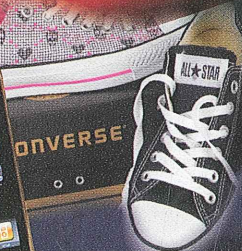
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**Designer Purses & Shoes**

**Big Sunglasses**

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Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

**Black Nail Polish**



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